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TEMPLE OF PEACE.

DESCRIPTION.

O Thou who bad'st thy turtles bear,
Swift from his grasp, thy pride a bait,
And caught'st thy native skies!

Oh Peace, thy injured robes uplield!—Cowper.

Buildings, like books, have sometimes a disputed authenticity; and it often happens that the question as to their true founders is agitated with more vivacity than in the case of authors and their writings, inasmuch as all their present value and interest depend on our knowledge of their origin. This is particularly the case with regard to the Temple of Peace. If the date and purpose of its foundation, as popularly described, be correct, it is one of the most interesting remains of antiquity; but if tradition can be fairly convicted of error in this instance, there is scarcely a ruin in Europe which possesses less claim to regard.

According to the commonly received opinion, the dilapidated and almost rude structure we are contemplating, was begun by the Emperor Claudius, but completed by Vespasian, and dedicated to the goddess of peace, on the successful termination of the Jewish war. Josephus, after describing the pomp of the triumphs which celebrated the final overthrow of his nation, says that the conqueror determined on building a temple to Peace; and that he finished it in so short a period, and in a style of such unrivalled magnificence, that it astonished every beholder.—The prodigious wealth which he had accumulated in the late wars assisted him in his design; and the rarest statutes and paintings, with the most curious productions of every quarter of the world, were collected under its roof. Thither also he brought the vessels of the temple of Jerusalem; and the golden vessels and sacred instruments of its altars graced, as once before of old, the festive rites of idolatry.

Such was the celebrity which the Temple of Peace acquired by the splendour of its ornaments, and the vast sums expended on every part of the structure, that it was regarded as the noblest edifice in the world. A curious custom also, which prevailed at a very early period in Greece, appears to have added considerably to its grandeur. In the temple of Delphos, rendered sacred to all the land by the mysteries of religion, both states and individuals deposited their accumulated wealth. Neither fraud nor violence dare approach a treasure over which had been placed under the immediate guardianship of a deity; and in times when the weak had little protection against the strong, and one republic was always on the watch to surprise another, it contributed not a little to the general good that such an institution existed. It is not easy to discover so weighty a reason for the same custom being prevalent at Rome, at least not in the time of Vespasian or Titus; but, whatever was its origin, the Temple of Peace received an immense increase of wealth by its prevalence, and every citizen of rank and opulence rendered himself a sort of guardian of its sanctity by placing within its walls some valuable portion of his property.

From the scanty records which remain respecting the original plan of this famous edifice, it is hardly possible to give an idea of its former grandeur. Three massy walls are all that now exist of the sumptuous temple which astonished the haughty Persian ambassador by its magnificence. The last of the eight pillars which adorned its front was removed, by the order of Pope Paul V., to the church of Santa Maria Maggiore, where it supports an image of the Virgin. The whole length of the building was about three hundred feet, and its breadth about two hundred. In the interior the walls were lined with gilded bronze and paintings by the most celebrated artists. Among the latter was the famous one of Protogenes, who, in endeavouring to finish the figure of a dog and to add the foam which was supposed to have fallen from its mouth, was almost driven mad himself by finding all his efforts unsuccessful. At length losing all patience, he flung his brush with great fury at the picture, when, to his delight, he saw that he had, by that means, painted the foam to admiration. There is also said to have been an extensive library in this temple, which obtained for it the respect of the learned, as its other riches did the admiration of the curious.

The goddess of Peace was worshipped in very early times by the Greeks; and she had a temple in Athens, built, it is said, by Cimon, in commemoration of his victory over the Persians.—It is a singular circumstance that the Romans should not have had a place for her worship till so late a period as the reign of Vespasian, or at earliest as that of Claudius; that is, not till after they had conquered the world, and established their empire on a foundation formed of the crushed arms, and ensigns, and slain bodies of myriads of enemies. In neither case, however, was the Temple of Peace erected till the respective nations had acquired the greatest military glory they ever possessed; but the Greeks worshiped the deity through the best and happiest periods of their history. The most enduring monuments of their fame were raised under her fostering hand; and as the twin sister of their own Athenes, the power and beauty of her spirit was felt in the breathing of their zephyrs, in the tranquil loveliness of their vine and olive mantled hills, and in the reposing majesty of their marble temples. With the Romans this was not the case. Peace set up her altars among them when both their vigour and genius were on the decline.—There was never any thing grand in the tranquillity of the Roman empire but once, and that was in the time of Augustus, when the repose seemed miraculous, and the whole world lay like a mighty ocean hushed into silence by heaven.

Great doubt, however, has existed in the minds of modern antiquarians as to the identity of the present ruins with the real Temple of Peace, and the ingenious author of "Rome in the Nineteenth Century," has collected into a short compass most of the objections urged against their claims to veneration. "It can neither be made out," says that agreeable writer, "to be a hypethros, like the Pantheon; nor a circular peripteros, like the little Temple of the Vesta; nor a prostylos, nor an amphiprostylos; nor a dypteros, nor a pseud-dypteros; nor any of Vitruvius's fourteen orders of temples; nor any description of temple whatsoever. Nor can they find out any possibility of its ever having had any of the three necessary constituent parts of a temple—the cellar, the portico, and the area; not to mention that it had windows, which they will by no means allow to any temple, except those of Vesta. Certainly its form and the disposition of its parts bear no resemblance to any known temple of antiquity. But how few are there of which the ruins or the description have come down to the present time! Nor did the ancients bind themselves so shrinkingly to those general rules as modern critics pretend. A thousand aberrations from architectural laws might be instanced; and why should not the form of a temple be one?

"Winkleman, who seems never to question the identity of this ruin with the Temple of Peace, gives it as one instance of temples with three names, and mentions Jupiter Capitolinus as another: adding that such temples had always vaulted roofs. But even if it were a temple, the antiquarians will not allow that it could be Vespasian's Temple of Peace, because, they say, the style of architecture and the cement of all the brick work prove it to have been an erection of a much later period; and because—which is a much more incontrovertible reason—the Temple of Peace was burnt down in the time of Commodus. I am sorry I cannot remember the authority that was given me for this assertion, nor recover the antiquary that made it. Even if correct, the Temple of Peace might have been rebuilt after that period; and though Procopius speaks of it as a ruin in his time, that does not prove, that it is a ruin in ours. To my humble thinking, however, this ruin has not the least semblance to a basilica; and as the Forum of Peace, like every other forum, must have had a basilica, I thought this might be it, and pleased myself upon the notion. But when I communicated it to some learned antiquarians, they declared that though the ruin bore every appearance of being the remains of a basilica, it must, from the style of the architecture, be of Constantine, not of Vespasian, but of Constantine, who built one on Via Sacra, and near the Temple of Venice and Rome; and, as its situation exactly corresponds with this, they maintained that, *ex curamente*, it was the remains of Constantine's *basilica*, which was pompously described by one of his panegyrists, and adorned with all the magnificence which the arts at that degraded period were capable of exhibiting."

In support of the opinion thus hazarded it is further observed, that both the poverty of the architecture and the badness of the masonry-work, for excellency in which the Romans of an earlier age were famous, tend strongly to establish the opinion that the building, whatever was its original character, was erected at a period far posterior to the reign of Vespasian.

If this edifice, however, was in truth the temple of peace, it was not only the most splendid in Rome, but the most frequented. Besides the crowds who visited it through curiosity, and the number of learned men who employed themselves in its library, nearly all the sick people of the city, or their relations, frequented it, in order to petition the Goddess for a speedy restoration to health. "It thus happened," says an old author, "that from the great multitudes who were always crowded together in the courts, the Temple of Peace was not unfrequently a scene of most uproarious discord."

The attributes ascribed to this deity, were nearly the same both in Greece and Rome. In the shrines of the former, she was represented as holding a little image of Plutus in one hand, and some ears of corn, intermixed with olive leaves, in the other,—both wealth and plenty being considered the produce of her smiles. The Romans ornamented her image in a similar manner, and put a caduceus in her hand to indicate her power and divine authority. But in the reign of the emperor Commodus, both the Goddess and her temple were suddenly stripped of their glory by lightning, which set fire to the building, and nearly burned it to the ground.—All the treasures which had been placed there for security were destroyed with the edifice; and the people regarded the visitation as a prelude to those fearful convulsions which were so shortly to overwhelm the empire itself.

The excavations which were carried on a few years since by the Duchess of Devonshire and some other zealous antiquarians, whom the excellent example of her grace prompted to the design, laid more of this building open to inspection than former inquirers had the opportunity of observing. According to the discoveries thus made, it is supposed to have been erected on the style of some more ancient edifice, the brick work of which, said to be of much superior workmanship, is traced in an oblique direction across the line of the walls, as is also a portion of antique basaltic pavement. "This vast hall," says the editor of the Classical Tour, in his preface to that work, "measures about two hundred and seventy by eighty-two feet. It was almost precisely similar in dimensions and decorations with the great saloon in the baths of Diocleisan; and, like it, the ceiling was supported by eight gigantic columns, except that the material was here of white marble instead of granite. This hall opened, by three arches on each side, into two aisles. The entrance to the building was by means of a low vestibulum at one end of the saloon, towards the Colosseum, or east; at the other end is a semicircular recess or tribunal.—The external wall of the north aisle was pierced by six arches, in two tiers, under each of the three great openings connecting it with the nave; but the centre of these three divisions had undergone an alteration apparently in the progress of the work, and its straight wall was thrown out into a semicircular tribune, with a half cupola ceiling, like that before alluded to at the west end, opposite the original entrance: and this change seems to have been made in consequence of an alteration in the approach; for although the south aisle no longer remains, yet the excavations have laid open a flight of steps, and foundations of a portico of entrance, in the centre of this south side of the building."

This is as full a description, perhaps, as could be given of this ruin; to which we would fain ascribe the honors of its ancient fame, and contemplate it as the remains of the only edifice in which imagination can picture the severe genius of Rome assuming a bland and gentle aspect, and laying aside the splendors of her imperial glory for the simple olive wreath and the white robes of Peace.

From the Casket.

STANZAS.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you.—St. John, xiv. 27.

There is no peace in joys that spring
From vice indulged and time misspent;
The worm such blossom's withering,
Will lose their beauty and their scent.

There is no peace in gilded halls,
That echo with the dance and song;
The taste so pampered, quickly palls,
And silken fetters last not long.

There is no peace in looks that seem
As if for lasting rapture made;
The eye that has the brightest beam,
Is often but the first to fade.

It is not peace to thirst for wealth,
Or ardently to seek for fame;
The miser's cheek is void of health,
Forgotten is the hero's name.

It is not peace to know that all
We prize most fondly, must depart;
To feel that soon a hopeless pall,
Must cover the rejoicing heart.

It is not peace to know, that cold
Oblivion must be our lot,
That we must leave this busy world,
And be by all forgot.

"Then what is peace? Oh! tell me where
This aching heart may find its rest?"
Those eyes are fixed on earth—but there
Peace hath not built her halcyon nest.

Look up, poor trembler, to those skies,
So beautiful in majesty:
For He who dwelleth there doth prize,
The contrite look, the timid sigh.

Oh! listen to his words of love,
He bids those fearful tremors cease;
"Come unto me, thou weary one,
And I will give thee peace."

"Yes, unto Thee—to Thee alone,
Saviour, fearest blest,
I come, a sinful, weary one,
Oh, Saviour, give me rest."

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POETRY.

"Mirth and madness mutual dance,
In the poet's spirited trance.
He controls secret overflowings of human hate—
Contends for phrase—re—wins but pain."

Many epithets have been given to poetry. It has been styled the language of imitation, the language of fancy, the language of nature, and the language of love—but of these, poetry is more properly the language of love. None of the others so naturally invite the aid of the Muses. Yet every thing that can please—every thing that can rouse the dull and wearied mind, is set forth in its greatest strength by poetry. Its charms are felt by the world; and its power over the human disposition has long been acknowledged. It is its province to refresh the mind, by leading it through all the agreeable variety of nature. Addressed to the fancy, and the passions, it was well suited to the condition of mankind in the early ages of the world. The beauties of nature, the devotional feelings of the age, and the "spirit stirring" deeds, all combined to give the poet a wide field for exercising his powers. He praised the excellencies of creation, and sung the sacred anthem in devotion; and in the same language, the rude Gentile tuned his harp, to soothe the passions of his nature. The peaceful scenes of a pastoral life, to which men were led, in the first ages of society, were peculiarly calculated to give a zest to poetry; and we find it then cultivated with assiduity. The shepherd, seated in the lonely night, watching his flocks, with none to disturb his peaceful thoughts, would naturally feel a pleasure in whiling away the time, to the chaunt of some rude song. Among the illiterate, the valorous deeds of ancestors and heroes have something in their relation which chalks the attention. This interest, or pleasure as we might call it, is increased by the charms of poetry.—Hence, in the rude ages of the world, the deeds of heroes, the grandeur of battles, and the martial achievements of contending hosts, were rehearsed by bards, and heard by the people with the greatest enthusiasm. The venerable picture which Ossian gives, of his Scandinavian lords and heroes, assembled around the chief, listening to the song of one of their bards, may give some faint idea of the power which poetry had over the mind in that age. And whilst Ossian himself pleases with bold and tragical description, he shows the poetic genius of his day, and the wild but majestic inclination of mind which characterised his countrymen. Some ancient nations were so much captivated with poetry, that they taught their laws, their religion, and their philosophy in rude songs. The laws of Minos, and the precepts of Thales, are supposed to have owed part of their celebrity to the poetic form in which they were contained. The Persian song his war hymn whilst marching to the conflict, and felt himself superior to the fears of dying.

The excellency of poetry is much displayed in superiority of description. To draw together the most prominent beauties of nature, and show the passions of the soul it, the most lively colors, is one of its greatest excellencies. Hence, every thing that can move or please—every thing that is tender or agreeable to the fancy, has been sought for by the poets of every age. And on this account, also, we find many attempts to describe the felicity of a rural life, the peaceful bowers of solitude, the romantic appearances of nature, and the ideal ease of a country retreat. Led on by such attempts as these, the "flowers of the sweet-tongued poets" have been strewed in every land. Many scenes in life have they described in such a manner as to make the reality appear fanciful. What is peaceful and calm, they have painted and colored so finely, as to make it please beyond the reality. Milton, from his story of creation, to his description of the Deity, has shown the excellency of poetry in describing objects that are beautiful or grand.—Every image he attempts, either of the gloomy or pleasing kind, he has drawn with a majesty almost unequalled in human language.

In describing grief, Virgil has given us a beautiful specimen of the power of descriptive poetry. In no other than poetic language could he have described the sorrows of a mother so finely as he has done that of the mother of Euryalus. There every affecting circumstance is presented in the most imposing manner; and yet in such a manner as to show the misfortune of a son, and the grief of a mother, in the most lively colors. So well has he imitated nature, that whilst reading we forget the fable, to sympathise with the bereaved parent.

There is a sweetness in the rural song, the simple ballad, or the polished ode, which far excels the gratifications of the cup. The flowery meads and sylvan bowers of the Muses, present to us the varied beauties of nature—the charms of romantic scenery please us. Poetic description heightens the pleasure, and makes what is plain appear almost enchanted. That heart can have but little of innocence or sensibility which never felt the pleasures of poetry. The tear may steal down the cheek, whilst we muse on some elegy to the memory of departed beauty; the pleasures of infancy may be by it recalled in all their attractive innocence; and it may cause us to forget for a moment, the harshness of the present scene, and enjoy, in fancied reality, the sweets we tasted in the morning of life. But poetry and fancy's pleasures soon vanish; and we acknowledge the value of the former, by the remembrance of the scene it presented—that scene of which we can only say,

"'Twas bright, 'twas heavenly—but 'tis past."

ERATO.

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The Evil of Sensibility.

"This moment was my happy past hours of sorrow,
And I fear we shall [illegible] misery
Thy love is mine [illegible]

Ross.

Caroline, the heroine of my tale, possessed a most lively and fertile imagination, and a heart as warm as a summer's sun. Too independent herself to feign a kindness which she did not deeply feel, she learned to suspect the protestations of others. Consequently, her manners were characterised by frankness and simplicity. She was not remarkable for beauty of person; yet her intelligent features, illumined by the rays of a well cultivated mind, combined with her graceful and unaffected movements, could not fail to interest and command the admiration of every beholder.

To the warmth and order of her feelings, together with a private education, and I may add too, a constant perusal of novels and romances, is to be attributed the existence of that excessive sensibility, which proved the source of so much misery to herself and those with whom she was most nearly and dearly connected.

Her ignorance of the public world, into which she was ushered at the early and eventful age of sixteen, led her into some singularities of manner, which by the male sex, were regarded only as so many arguments in her favor, inasmuch as they testified more to the purity and innocence of her heart than to any other principle: while the female part of her acquaintance refused to attribute them to aught but the most heartless and artful coquetry. Of this fact, too, their envy, but ill disguised under the form of raillery, did not long permit her to remain in ignorance.

Although conscious of no known or intended impropriety, checked by their implied reproach, she attempted, but in vain, to conform more to the opinions of others. Her natural disposition, too ardent to admit of a medium, appeared to have passed some doubtful ordeal, for to the world she was an altered being. The fear of offending, or of being again misunderstood, had transformed her from the most lively and playful of human creatures to the most timid and reserved; and finally she became the most dejected and melancholy.

Her young heart, expanding with warm and generous emotions, like the first blossoms of an early spring, had been nipped in the bud; and but for the kindly feelings of one object, her blighted sensibilities would doubtless have sought in the shade of the cloister a haven for the wreck of all earthly solicitude.

But Caroline loved, and was most ardently beloved by the object of her affections. Mr. M—— had at first admired, but upon more intimate acquaintance loved her, for the most excellent qualities of mind and heart, which seemed so well calculated to render him happy. The person of Mr. M—— was attractive,—his mind more so,—his disposition amiable; but most and best of all, he possessed that energy and decision of character, so admirable in man and so adored by woman.

Conscious of her own timidity, it is to this trait in man that woman trusts, as to a superior being, for aid and support in the performance of all the important duties of life. Ungrateful man! how seldom he studies to merit that anxious solicitude felt by woman for his welfare. Every act of her life, from youth to old age, is performed with a view to the attainment of this object: and nothing that she undertakes, however trivial or arduous, is finished till sanctioned by his approbation. If thus he unkindly or thoughtlessly withhold, her efforts are lessened, and she becomes still far wast of an impulse.

But to my tale.—Caroline became the happy wife of——, and oft while leaning on the arm of her husband, her grateful heart turned to the author of her present happiness, whose delicate care had rendered her life a pleasure, and taught her to retire from the world, alone and in disgust.—Now she had escaped its wiles and snares, but how much more happily! Whenever the conversation turned on this subject, the poignancy of Caroline's feelings, at having innocently incurred censure, led M—— to moralize on the baleful effects of their too frequent indulgence. But the gently timid spirit served for little more than to bring from Caroline a declaration of the impossibility of ever again experiencing the agonizing sensations of her youth.

"I am married now; you and my home are my world. As long as I retain your affection and confidence, I am happy; while possessing them no earthly calamity can befall me."

Here a delighted smile from M—— never failed to convey the welcome intelligence that she should never be without those requisites while he lived. "But then you know I may die."

"And then," interrupted Caroline, "I shall die too; and therefore I insist upon it I shall never need all the manly fortitude that you are so anxious to obtain." Here Mr. —— would pronounce her incorrigible, but she added—"We are happy now, and heaven grant that we may remain so."

Three years flew swiftly by, but making in their rapid course no changes in the circumstances of the happy pair, except that they had become parents. Now however, they were doomed to experience all the anguish attendant on the illness and death of an only darling child. As is often the case with infants, the babe lingered through the excruciating sufferings, until nature sunk exhausted into her last sleep. And who that has sat by the death bed of helpless infancy, has not been almost tempted to exclaim, "truly the sins of the fathers appear to be visited on the children."

Caroline had lost her parents before her recollection, and although she had oft let fall the sympathetic tear for the misfortunes of a friend, yet death had never visited her so nearly before; and as might be expected, he found her unprepared. M—— endeavored, by carefully concealing his own emotions, to control in a measure those of his wife, but in vain; her feelings were too ardent to be restrained: and hoping that time at least would heal the wounds, which he appeared to have no power to alleviate, he ceased to address her on the subject. Alas for Caroline!—from the moment of her infant's death she had felt that the only effectual remedy for her woes would be in the sympathies of M——: they had rejoiced alike at the birth of the child, then why not mourn together its untimely death? How was it? M——, who had ever entered into her views and feelings, now in this heartrending trial had, in calmness and composure, left her to mourn alone.

Days of weeping were followed by nights of tearless agony. The real motives for his conduct never passed her vision; she could come to but one conclusion, and that fraught with endless misery to herself: M—— certainly had ceased to love her!—Mistaken conception!

Conscious of the integrity of his motives, M—— had never thought of the painful suspicions that were distracting the mind of his beloved, or he would gladly have removed them.

It will be easily believed that Caroline's sorrow for the loss of her child was soon supplanted by that for the supposed loss of her husband's affections. She still loved devotedly: but the settled gloom of her once happy countenance, together with her declining health, too plainly told that her peace was gone, and her heart near breaking. Meanwhile M—— suffered deeply. He could not now believe, except against the evidence of his reason, that the original cause of Caroline's sorrow still continued to absorb all her faculties; for since then she had again become a mother, and although it seemed in one sense to be an accession to her happiness, yet it evidently had no appearance of diminishing her misery. Loving her devotedly to suspect the real cause of her affliction, and forbidden by every look which he received to think that Caroline's affection had for a moment ceased, M—— felt himself involved in a labyrinth of doubts and difficulties.

About this time a change of scene and air were recommended. But alas! whoever travelled for peace of mind, and found it? Although the journey had some little effect on Caroline's system, yet to the ever watchful eye of her husband, the foundation of her illness appeared unshaken. And now it would be difficult to tell who was in reality the most wretched. As for Caroline, she saw, or thought she saw, in M——'s dejected countenance, nothing but the confirmation of her worst fears. It could not be mourning for their dear little babe, for he had often chid her for her extravagance of grief.—Her suspicions could not render him melancholy, for she had never given him the least hint of their import. It could be occasioned by nothing but indifference for her. Oh, thought she, that I were in the grave, where my presence could never disturb him more! Oh, that I had died when possessed of his love, that it might have cheered my last moments. Then he might have cherished my memory: but now I have forfeited his esteem, and no tear of affection shall moisten my grave. And what have I done to invoke on my unfortunate head this unparalleled wretchedness? But have, conscious of no sentiment for her husband but the purest affection, and the most earnest desire to promote his happiness, Caroline paused for a reply.

In this state of feeling, they were seated by their parlor fire, when the conversation chanced to turn upon some pecuniary losses which M—— had lately experienced. Caroline endeavored to cheer her husband's heart, by expressing a hope that when the matter came to be investigated, the loss would be more trifling than they then supposed. With a heavy sigh M—— replied—

"It does not affect me. It matters not to me. Hitherto I have lived but for one object—that of procuring your happiness, and thereby securing my own. But failing in this I have now nothing to hope or to fear. Fate can have no ills in store for me; she is already exhausted. Come what may, I cannot feel it."

Ere the words escaped his lips Caroline fell lifeless to the floor. Like lightning, which at the moment that it saves the traveller by its flash from the yawning the precipice from which he is about to leap, prostrates him to the earth with terror, his words had imparted a sudden ray of light which at once presented to her terrified imagination the evils she had provoked. Her feeble frame sunk beneath the shock, and it was with difficulty that animation was restored. When Caroline again opened her eyes, M—— stood beside her with a countenance of the most anxious concern. She extended her arms, with the smile that was wont, in days of peace, to play upon her lips. M—— felt happy, he scarce knew why. They had not spoken, but the fervor of the embrace, and the throbbing of her delighted heart, could not fail to convince him that she was happy too.

"Oh M——, what have I not suffered! I thought that you had ceased to love. And have you too felt that you had nothing left for which to live?"

Here followed a long train of explanations, which it is not necessary to repeat, as the result is already acquainted with the feelings which agitated Caroline's unhappy bosom. M—— heard them all with an aching heart, for he could not but attribute all this misery to her excessive sensibility.

"Ah, my Caroline, had you mourned more rationally at first, we should then indeed have wept together. But your reason, overpowered by your feelings, and your mind almost destroyed by their constant indulgence, you became incapable of judging any thing justly. The very course which I adopted from love and affection, your weakness led you to consider as so many proofs of neglect."

She acknowledged her error, and determined for the future to discard this fatal sensibility, so much decried by writers of judgment, and yet so majestically exalted in most fictitious works, and which, when indulged beyond a certain extent, fails not to debilitate the mind and render it unfit to estimate or enjoy with zest the sober realities of life.

M—— and Caroline were once more happy in each other—the former, and the latter often taken occasion to admire the fortitude of the patriarch Job. Yet, may such a trial never be sent to the most fickle of mortals, but the sufferer may be tempted to exclaim with the patriarch, "Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in which it was said there is a man child conceived." Such was the case with Caroline. Her sensibility was not destroyed, but it had lost its force, and the anthem of that consolation, may look with astonishment at the excellence of a Job, and then hide their blushing heads, for the cavil and malicious rancor which they have too long displayed towards a nation unequalled in the intelligence of her population, the extent of her power, and her unanimity in the various branches of polishing and learning. It is true, we admit, that we have not produced a Homer, a Virgil or a Milton; but we can boast of a Franklin, and we have produced a Cooper and an Irving. The two last have constantly distinguished themselves, and have elevated the character of our national literature, and have secured to themselves those which shall endure as long as our language exists. Willing as we are to award the full meed of praise, and to bow with respectful deference to the opinions of those men of Britain, who in former times, by the splendor of their intellectual powers, raised themselves to a proud existence, and adorned the age in which they lived, yet in the present condition of our literature, we would "rather build sepulchres to Britain's ancient prophets," than believe in some of her living ones.

But we will relinquish this unpleasant subject, and approach one of a more pleasing character, and it affords us pleasure to acknowledge that if at a former period our productions were unfairly criticised, by the transatlantic reviewers, they have latterly made ample atonement, by their candor and liberality. They have laid their prejudices aside, and look at our advancing literature with an eye of impartiality. They have fostered and cherished some of our brightest sons, and encouraged them on in their aspirations after distinction. And here we must regret, that the conduct of our countrymen towards their young and native talent has been the reverse of this. They have permitted genius to wither and fancy to die; they have disregarded the efforts of talent in the course of our literature, and have blighted the first buddings of genius by cold and chilling neglect.

Such are the rewards for literary labors when exerted at home; but when our sons of talent have exiled themselves to a foreign shore, and have become conspicuous for the excellence of their performances, then it is that their works are read at home, loudly applauded, boasted of as their own, and when they return to their native land, loaded with riches and crowned with honors, they are greeted with many a welcome, and grand entertainments are given on the occasion of their arrival. We don't object to all this; but why was not this same talent cherished at home? why was it not fostered here? why was it neglected? why had it to be nurtured into magnificent maturity abroad, and by other people? These are questions which we should be gratified in seeing satisfactorily answered.—We do not mean to say, we do not wish, that the dull, spiritless, vain and impudent herd of nothers, who are

"Born untutored like the cursive brook,
Still slowly plodding in the beaten path,"

should be patronized and encouraged,—but we do assert that we are bound, by the honor of our country, we are called upon in justice, and national pride prompts it, to watch over the first dawnings of original talent, wherever displayed, and cherish it as our own, and give it every opportunity by a liberal encouragement to develope itself, in all its strength, majesty and power. We have too long looked to England as the only place to find excellence in any thing connected with letters,—it is time that this state of things should be changed, and we hope that the period has arrived, when we shall look at home, for our intellectual food, and no longer depend upon foreign supplies.

The same infatuation has not been confined to literature, but extended to many other objects, and among these we will merely name—Actors. Upon many occasions, when native actors of merit were nightly playing to a beggarly account of empty boxes, the announcement of the arrival of an actor from London, who had perhaps been a candle snuffer or a scene shifter, at Drury Lane or Covent Garden, would set the whole theatrical population in motion, and on the first night of his appearance, boxes, pit and gallery would be crowded to see the great "London actor." We can hardly restrain giving vent to our indignation, when recording these melancholy facts, so degrading to ourselves, and so reproachful to our pride. But we have already pursued this subject much further than we intended, and we shall now say a few words in relation to the work whose title heads this article. In this work Mr. Irving has embodied a number of interesting tales in relation to the Spaniards and Moors.—The Alhambra is minutely described; its situation, the scenery by which it is surrounded, its inhabitants, and its government, are depicted in that easy and elegant style for which the author is so distinguished. Many dark and mysterious events are associated with the Alhambra. It is a pile indeed upon which the imagination may give full scope to its powers. For associated with its history are tales of happiness and woe, war and peace, and love and chivalry.

From the legends and traditions of this place, Mr. Irving has composed a few tales, or sketches, which will rival in popularity any of his former productions. The tales are of that character which will captivate the imagination, and upon which the fancy dwells with inexpressible delight. It were almost a work of supererogation to speak of this production; its merits, however, are such as to warrant us in saying, that Mr. Irving has fully sustained his enviable reputation throughout the book, and that it will add another trophy to his justly acquired fame. It is characterized by the same elegance of expression, beauty of style, and classic composition, which have distinguished his former productions.

It is altogether a fascinating work, and will be read with pleasure by all classes of people. We did intend to have selected one of the tales as a specimen, but time and space not permitting, we must refer our readers to the work itself,—where we are sure they will derive much pleasure and entertainment.

A. C. D.

Written for the Saturday Evening Post.

SERENADE.

Come to the midnight hour, my love,
When all are hush'd in sleep—
When stars are beaming bright above,
And spirits watch the deep.

I'll meet thee at the sea-wash'd strand
While tides are sinking low—
Our bark shall leave the yielding sand,
For ocean's lofty flow.

We'll ride upon the dusky wave,
And mark the dying light
That rises from the sailor's grave,
Beyond the bounds of sight.

Our boat will rive the foaming spray—
Our oars will catch the merg
Of fairies, as, with mirthful sway,
They skim the enchanted.

And, should the wind-wrath furious sweep,
And waves run mountain high,
Our magic bark winds leave the sea,
And skim along the sky!

Oh come! the hour is nigh, my love—
The world is hushed in repose;
The stars are eight'ning bright above,
And lighted with the dazzle!

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THE ALMANACS.

A Series of Tales and Sketches of the Revolutionary Heroes, by Washington Irving. Carey, Lea and Blanchard, Chestnut St.

American literature is an humble subject of national reproach, but it rapidly advancing to that point of excellence, for which other and older nations have been distinguished.

Our citizens throughout this vast extent of territory, are something advanced to perfection in every thing—now, by the full tide of success, nothing impede their progress. Our citizens, in various stations—by the same impulse, are driven from their purposes—but with a perseverance as firm as it is patient, they labor in every field, cultivate every soil, and pluck every object worthy the desire or attention of man.

Agriculture, commerce, manufactures, the arts and sciences, with their sister, though not fleet, the Belles Lettres, are prosecuting with a rapidity which astonishes, and which in their future effects upon the condition of man are beyond the mote period, in exerting of the mind, nor effect of the imagination, is capable of estimating.

The question, which has been so frequently asked—"Who reads an American book?"—has lost its force, and the authors of that complexion, interrogatory, may look with astonishment at the excellence of an American book, and then hide their blushing heads, for the cavil and malicious rancor which they have too long displayed towards a nation unequalled in the intelligence of her population, the extent of her power, and her unanimity in the various branches of polishing and learning. It is true, we admit, that we have not produced a Homer, a Virgil or a Milton; but we can boast of a Franklin, and we have produced a Cooper and an Irving. The two last have constantly distinguished themselves, and have elevated the character of our national literature, and have secured to themselves those which shall endure as long as our language exists. Willing as we are to award the full meed of praise, and to bow with respectful deference to the opinions of those men of Britain, who in former times, by the splendor of their intellectual powers, raised themselves to a proud existence, and adorned the age in which they lived, yet in the present condition of our literature, we would "rather build sepulchres to Britain's ancient prophets," than believe in some of her living ones.

But we will relinquish this unpleasant subject, and approach one of a more pleasing character,

OTAHEITE.

The following interesting account of Otaheite is from the thirty first number of the Family Library, published by the Messrs. Harpers. It is devoted to a description of the Pleasant Islands and Otaheite, and will well repay the purchaser and perusal.

The food of the natives, being chiefly vegetable, consists of the various preparations of the bread fruit, of cocoa nuts, bananas, plantains, and a great variety of other fruit, the spontaneous products of a rich soil and genial climate. The bread fruit, when baked in the same manner as the dog was, is rendered soft and not unlike a boiled potato; not quite so farinaceous as a good one, but more so than those of the middling sort. Much of this fruit is gathered before it is ripe, and by a certain process is made to undergo the two stages of fermentation, the saccharine and acetous, in the latter of which it is moulded into balls, and called mahie. The natives seldom make a meal without this near peculiar water is the universal sauce, without which no meal is eaten. Their drink in general consists of water, or the juice of the cocoa-nut, the art of producing liquor that intoxicate by fermentation being at that time happily unknown among them; neither did they make use of narcotics, as the natives of some other countries do opium, betel nut, and tobacco. One day the wife of one of the chiefs came running to Mr. Banks, who was always applied to in every emergency and distress, and with a mixture of grief and terror in her countenance, made him understand that her husband was dying, in consequence of something, the strangers had given him to eat.—Mr. Banks found his friend leaning his head against a post, in an attitude of the utmost languor and despondency. His attendants brought out a leaf folded up with great care, containing part of the poison of the effects of which their master was now dying. On opening the leaf Mr. Banks found in it a chew of tobacco, which the chief had naked from some of the crowd, and imitating them, he had rolled it about in his mouth, grinding it to powder with his teeth, and ultimately swallowing it. During the examination of the leaf he looked up at Mr. Banks with the most piteous countenance, and collected that he had but a very short time to live. A copious draught of cocoa nut milk, however, set all to rights, and the chief and his attendants were at once restored to that flow of cheerfulness and good humor, which is the characteristic of these single minded people.

There is, however, one plant from the root of which they extract a juice of an intoxicating quality, called ava, but Cook's party saw nothing of its effects, probably owing to their considering drunkenness as a disgrace. The vice of drinking ava is said to be peculiar almost to chiefs, who vie with each other in drinking the greatest number of draughts, each draught being taken at a sitting. They keep this intoxicating juice with great care from the women.

As eating is one of the most important concerns of life here as well as elsewhere, Captain Cook's description of a meal made by one of the chiefs of the Island cannot be considered as uninteresting, and is here given in his own words.

"He sits down under the shade of the next tree, or on the shady side of his house, and a large quantity of leaves, either of the bread fruit, or bananas, are neatly spread before him upon the ground in lieu of a table cloth; a basket is then set by him, that contains his provisions, which, if fish or flesh, is ready dressed, and wrapped up in leaves, and two cocoa nut shells, one full of salt water and one of fresh. His attendants, which are not few, seat themselves round him, and when all is ready, he begins by washing his hands and his mouth thoroughly with the fresh water, and this he repeats almost continually throughout the whole meal. He then takes part of his provisions out of the basket, which generally consist of a small fish or two, two or three bread fruits of a small size, and some bananas, or else a dozen apples. He first takes half a bread fruit, peels off the rind, and takes out the core with his middle finger, which he puts so much into his mouth as it can hold, and while he chews it, takes the fish out of the leaves and breaks one of them into the salt water, placing the other, and when necessary, the bread fruit, upon the leaves that have been spread before him. When this is done, he takes up a small piece of the fish that has been broken into the salt water, with all the fingers of one hand and carries it into his mouth, so as to get with it as much of the salt water as possible. In the same manner he takes the rest by different morsels, and between each, at least every fresh one, takes a small cup of salt water, either out of the cocoa nut shell, or the palm of his hand. I mean time one of his attendants has prepared a young cocoa nut, by peeling off the outer rind with his teeth, an operation which to an European appears very surprising; but it depends so much upon sleight, that many of us were able to do it before we left the island, and some that could scarcely crack a filbert. The moment when he chooses to drink takes the cocoa nut the prepared, and boring a hole through the shell with his fingers, or breaking it with a stone, he sucks out the liquor. When he has eaten his bread fruit and fish, he begins with his plantains one of which makes but a mouthful, though it is as big as a black pudding; if instead of plantains he has apples, he never tastes them till they have been pared; to do this a shell is picked up from the ground, where they are always in plenty and laying hold of the core with his teeth, immediately begins to cut or scrape off the rind, but a awkwardly that a great part of the fruit is wasted. If, instead of fish, he has flesh, he must have some succedaneum for a knife to divide it; and for this purpose a piece of bamboo is issued to him, of which he makes the necessary implement by splitting it transversely with his nail. While all this has been doing, some of his attendants have been employed in beating bread fruit with a stone pestle, on a block of wood; by beating beaten in this manner, and sprinkling from time to time with water, it is reduced to the consistence of a soft paste, and is then put into a vessel somewhat like a butcher's tray, and either made up alone, or mixed with bananas or mahie according to the taste of the master, by pouring water upon it by degrees squeezing it out through the hand. Under this operation it acquires the consistence of a thick custard, and large cocoa nut shell full of it being set before him, he sips it as we should do a jelly if we had patience to take it from the glass. The meal thus finished by again washing his hands and his mouth. After which the cocoa nut shells are withdrawn, and every thing that is left is replaced in the basket."

Captain Cook adds, "the quantity of food which these people eat at a meal is prodigious. I have seen one man devour two or three fish as big as a perch; three bread fruits, each bigger than two fists; fourteen or fifteen plantains or bananas, each of them six or seven inches long, and four or five round; and near a quart of the pounded bread fruit, which is as substantial as the thickest unbaked custard. This is so extraordinary that I scarcely expect to be believed and I would not have related it upon my single testimony, but Mr. Banks, Dr. Solander and most of the other gentlemen have had ocular demonstration of its truth, and know the mention them on the occasion."

The women, who, on other occasions, always mix in the amusements of the men, who are particularly fond of their society, are wholly excluded from their meals; nor could the latter be prevailed on to partake of any thing when dining in company on board ship; they said it was not right: even brothers and sisters have each their separate baskets, and their prov

on pain, the nerves rendered so utterly useless, that there or four feet of the ground; the beds are covered with soft hay, over which are laid sheets, so that the patients in extreme cases, are entirely kept off the cold damp by night. They eat in the open air, under the shade of the wood from the sun, and behind there is a house erected for general use, much larger than common, consisting of dormitories, long two hundred feet in length, thirty broad, and twenty high. The dwelling houses all end in the usually left which surrounds the Island, between the foot of the central mountains and the sea, on a having a very small piece of ground attached, just enough to hang the shadows of the trees from the thatch. As Outchibou usual contains plenty of grounds of broad fruit and cocoa nuts, or dwarf trees, cultivated and intermixed with yams by the cold water. All houses and cottages are constructed of cold water, and are to be obtained by the old C. C. Tribe. Antoine de St. Pierre.

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COAL TRADE.—The Miners' Journal of Saturday says: "The quantity of fuel brought to this place during the last season, up to the 25th June, 1832, was 30,000 tons. The amount shipped during the present season up to the same period is, in round numbers, about 60,000 tons! We currently think that this remarkable fact reflects some credit on our town, and shows that it is not the place it was formerly. It is a place of enterprise, of the most extraordinary energy, or they may be disappointed, notwithstanding, the prudence of a man of disciplined character and temper.

The morning on business of the kind occurred. A clear, steady, weather business veteran in the cause of good order, opposed to the bar, having in chosen a long, grave figure, has a number of gentlemen, of whom he is counsel, and in the following week.

"Mind here, do Mem, when I calls do check the right part twelve; I find some one, and do hand of his hat, and say, 'Sir, what you do done?' He rather let on mean, and say thinking, 'I say, you man! not do done? we do? why? and he mind, rather his well to come down, and see man Bonny gone, I say? Calls people, of his case and see man Bonny gone, I say? Calls people, of his case and see man Bonny gone, I say? Calls people, well to do watches, and I makes you you bringing, ch?'

To the statement the prisoner made no reply, but hung down his head in concious guilt. He was committed as a vagrant.

MESMERISM.—Introspection, it is said, is the most effective means known for developing on the instant, the feelings and dispositions of men. To include you in this opinion of a highly, (?) the difficulty and dangers, and where some early want, the opprobrium of evil consequences, persons hesitate from employing this means of discovery, when a person or a friend, or a friend, or a friend, the other. The recipient of information is an infinite one—it is already lays from all the fields of the dispositions, all the weaknesses of the mind, and all the ridiculous and as much as wicked propensities of the heart. Let no man, therefore, who wishes to know the character of his friend, a serious and milky disposition, who wishes to hide by a face of gravity, the mind of a fool, and by an appearance of serious, wicked intelligence, lurking in the heart. Experience fairly shows that the most distinguished and the worst and most direful consequences are not unfrequently the result.

In the minds of most men there is a strong antipathy against being fairly and fully understood. We say, if there be one who does not consider to be branded as a known a lower evil than being generous as a fool. An implication of the lack of wit resulting an individual a standing best in every inclination in the country, and from the heart to the tongue, whenever he wishes to receive compliments, on the strength of his intellect. Somebody has said, that "Ignorance is bliss,"—so it is; but there is a wide difference between an ignorant man and a dog.

The prisoner examined this morning, was David Hollenback, whom case presented an exemplification of the above strictures. He was found by the watch last evening, shuffling in Market street, with his handkerchief around a lamp post, with which he was playing near-enough to the lamp post, with which he was playing near-enough to the lamp post, and tied in the shoulder, when the watch, instead of getting alarmed, gave another check by the collar, and inquired what he was about. The rebel man thought him an idiot, and allowed him to continue his amusement, until his handkerchief was cut and divided; upon which, as his means of support were thus destroyed, he fell on the prisoner, and wrestle their hands into a private.

Nothing could exceed the mortification of the prisoner when this incident was related to the magnet. He attempted to counter out an apology, but his tongue refused his office. In mere confusion he held down his head until the sentence of fine was pronounced, when he instantly handed the nearest step to the clerk, and bolted out of the office with the rapidity of lightning. He was accused of being a fool!

A girl calling herself Ellen M'Evoice, authority labouring under a derangement of mind, was found stretched the street last morning. She stated that she resided in Pittsburg, and left her home to seek employment. She had probably escaped from her friends. She is a large girl, well built, with an open fond countenance, and red hair. Her attire was decent and rugged. She was taken to the almshouse.

Minnie Clay, a hawker in the house of Mr. Myers, in overhanger near Chesnut street wharf, was charged with having robbed the trunk of another hawker. Some of the property alleged to have been taken, was found in the prisoner's possession, and he was therefore committed for trial.

We learn that on Saturday night last, a young robbery was committed within a short distance of the turnpike gate at Shoemakers-town, about nine miles from this city. The person robbed was a drover, he was attacked by two persons, one on horseback, the other on foot. The horse which the former rode was taken from him, and about two hundred dollars in money. The robbers then, each having a horse for himself, proceeded on, leaving upon the turnpike gate, and were seen out of sight. The drover on his arrival, gave information, and his dog attached one of the robbers, in defence of his master. We have been informed that a man has been found in a hay loft, a few miles from the scene of the robbery, whose clothes were torn, and his hands and face much bruised. We believe he has been arrested. The great will probably lead to a development of the whole business. The drover will probably be able to identify the villains. They must have spent some time with him, for after taking away his horse and money they took the prisoner on to the top of a tree, where he was left to find his way home.

A rogue of active mind, stepped into our neighbor Kirk's Antiquary store, No. 23, Walnut street, last week, and purchased nearly all the boys spectacles, belonging to the furniture in his warehouse, a piece of mischief that could have produced little benefit to the perpetrator, but which operates heavily on the proprietor. Some information touching these lost boys, would save much trouble and cost.

Mistaken of Mistakes.—Some one observed the other day, "Mistake us made in heaven." "Yes," answered a young, "and they are very often flipped in the other place."

Evening Post.

Office No. 19 Blackwell's Alley, where all kinds of books, pamphlets, and ornamental job printing can be obtained, at a short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Office entrance for the Post and Casket also on Blackwell's Alley. All letters and communications, directed as above, with the proprietor, Samuel Atkinson, will be promptly attended to.

Journal of Health.

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CITY POLICE.

Reported for the Saturday Evening Post.

SATURDAY.—The number of watchmen in the employ of the city, renders it unusual to expect that the body includes a great variety of age, character, and character. The watch is, in fact, a complete medley of persons, as it is composed of a portion of the police in the city, the knowing world. As they are chosen without any reference to any other consideration than those of capability, and, last and, perhaps and honesty, it is no doubt enough, most to the Irish nation to say, it is no doubt enough, that a portion of them are Irishmen in the main. Many of them are sons of large families, who be addicted to attending faithfully to their duties as watchmen, occupy a portion of the day at spending their wages, to some extent, in the gratification of those propensities of their nature.

Among the body are several sturdy old Germans, whose time we but seldom recognize in the police office, perhaps, owing to their presuming were patrons under different, than those of the Irishmen. Some of the Germans are healthy in night sleepers. When they do appear, with prisoners in tow, it is usually taken for granted by those in the police office, that the cases of complaint to well fortified. Some of the Germans have been known to be great a case on slight occasion, and leave the opprobrium of one before his honor, assume a tone of interest and anxiety among the spectators, something like the concerned young phlegm of a man of disciplined character and temper.

Mr. B. T. Price has furnished to the American Academy, a paper, containing the results of his observations and calculations for determining the latitude and longitude of several places visited by him, from Boston to Richmond, in Virginia. The following are a part of the results stated in this paper.

	Lat.		Lon.	
Philadelphia, Independence Hall,	39°	57' 30"	1h.	5m. 0s.
Norfolk, Farmers' Bank,	36	50 50	5	8 15
Richmond, Capitol,	37	32 30	5	17 15
Monticello, Mr. Madison's house,	38	18 30	5	18 1
Washington, Capitol,	38	53 54		
Baltimore, Battle Monument,	39	17 15	5	6 21
Brooklyn, Observatory,				
Hall, New York,			4	55 30
Providence, Brown University,	41	49 21	4	45 44

It will be gratifying to the public, and particularly to the Brooklyn Lyceum of Natural Sciences and Geography, to learn that the most active exertions are making in the construction of new boats for both ends of the line at Baltimore and Philadelphia. What is also acceptable to know is that, until the new boats are ready, they have with a view to additional speed and comfort, from the best way in use. The best for this river will be one of unrivalled beauty, built of the most durable materials, and by workmen of the first class. The ribs have all been put in, and preparations are now making for the plank, which it is expected will be finished in the course of a few days.

An abortion was held on Monday for dissection of the Girard Bank. Great excitement prevailed for the result, and more votes were polled than was ever known on a like occasion—being nearly six thousand. The following gentlemen were elected:

Isaac Sheet,	Joseph H. Dolles,
Thomas C. Rockhill,	Richard D. Wood,
Thomas Cave,	Francis Ferris,
Washington Jackson,	Mark Richards,
Charles Macalester, jr.	Levi Taylor,
George T. Chambers,	William Carson.
William M'Ree.	

To remove Contagious Figures arising from the Beds of the Sick.—Remove the sick and other persons from the room—set a tea-cup of gallipot on the floor, half filled with table salt—pour into it strong sulphuric acid, and the room will be filled with sufficient gas to fumigate, if necessary, open the windows, and the air of the room will be purified.

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Much consternation was created in this city, in the early part of the week, upon the appearance of handbills from New York, that the dreadful Cholera had appeared in that city, with fatal effects. Advices were received on Monday morning, stating that the Cholera had appeared in the Island of Bermuda, the nine cases of the Asiatic Cholera had manifested, eight of which had proved fatal. Four cases, more considerable, there was manifested in the island of Grenada, but it rapidly subsided, as have considerable deserved much doubt on the occurrence of the fatalities by the Family. It appears now, we think, entirely satisfactory, that the Asiatic Cholera has not—at a greater extent than two cases—appeared in New York. The sudden deaths resulted in the certain purchases, may have been some cases of common bilious cholera, and nothing more. The alarm in New York, we are informed, has entirely subsided, and business has been resumed as usual.

We give below, simple extracts from the confining portion, the Board Report and the Board of Health, which will satisfy every reader that all alarm is without just cause.

CHOLERA.—There has been a great deal of strength in opinion, that we have been very lax in our measures, and that we had some difficulty in the opinion of many. We have a Board of Health, "the true," but the opinion that have hitherto prevailed, from that body, has been that there is no occasion for any extraordinary exertion, they worked on "much as usual," in the ordinary, other for the supply of necessary evidence, or for a fair investigation of the character of any disease that may prevail in the city. We now hold by one report that there is cholera, and there, but in several diseases prevails, and then we are about the commencement of the 4th volume, he hopes not only to retain all the patronage now bestowed on the Journal of Health, but to obtain a large accession to the subscription list. It will ever be his ambition to deliver correct, and be safe for the support of a liberal community, so long only, as his exertions merit it.

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MUTINY.—The principal part of the crew of the brig Antonia, Capt. Brown, from Leghorn, laying at the Quarantine, now upon the officers (the captain and mate) on Wednesday afternoon, and had them with handcuffs in a most shocking manner. It appears the crew, or we are informed, behaved in a very disorderly manner during the voyage. On Wednesday, the captain ordered the mutineers which had been landed by the current, to be taken off, which order the crew refused to obey. The captain attempted to go on shore to procure bands, when they rose upon him and his mate with handcuffs, and bound them most unmercifully. The Health officer sent of a body of men, which took possession of the brig, took out mutineers, and lodged them in prison.—*N. Y. Adv.*

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIVES.

Barnet, June 28.—The ship Rob Roy, Capt. C. Bassett, from Newburyport, for Halifax, was capsized in a white squall, yesterday afternoon, off Bass Island; had no cargo or ballast on board. The captain, crew, and four of the passengers were taken off the wreck by schr. Marion, Capt. Littlefield, from Wells, and brought to this port. The squall was very severe, and lasted but a moment; and the Marion, which was but a short distance off, carried sail at the time the Rob Roy was struck. There were drowned, Mr. Samuel Cutler and lady, widow Moses Bailey and son, and Mr. Stanford, all of Portland, who were in the cabin when the vessel went over. When the squall struck her, she was under a two reefed mainsail, and her foresail was settled down about a foot. Capt. Bassett, was near being drowned while reaching down the companion way to save the son of Mrs. Bailey, a boy about five years old. He sank twice, and on rising was so fortunate as to get hold of the end of a rope which was hanging over the main chains, by which he was enabled to support himself until he received assistance.

A CASE OF CHOLERA IN ERIE, PA.—An aged woman died of Asiatic Cholera at Erie on the 26th June. This case, we think, is full of instruction. She was was an Emigrant, who arrived at Quebec on the 2d of June, and whose husband died of Cholera on the passage. She made her way through the Canadas, to Buffalo, where she took the Steamboat and was landed at Erie on the 23d. On the 23d she washed the clothes of her deceased husband, and on the 25th, was taken with Cholera, on which she died on the 26th.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

From the New York Courier, July 2.

OUR news schooner Courier & Enquirer boarded yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, 20 miles from Sandy Hook, the packet ship Cambrian, Capt. Holdridge, by which we received by her our usual copious supply of English journals, from London to 23d May, and from Liverpool to the 24th.

We give below the debates in the British Parliament on the subject of the resignation and recall to office of the Grey ministry. It does not appear that the King has absolutely exerted his creation of peers sufficient to carry the Reform Bill, though it may perhaps be believed. The accounts at least, in certain, that either such creation will take place, or the anti-Reform Lords will withdraw their opposition.

St. Casimer Perrier, it will be seen, has at length fallen a victim to the Cholera. He succeed not yet been appointed. That disorder was diminishing, although it had not ceased, in France, it is said to be making some progress in Italy.

The following report of the Cholera in Liverpool, it will be seen that the accounts there are very trifling.

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New cases.	Dead.	Recovered.	Remaining.
3	1	1	1

From the commencement of the disease on the 12th May, 1832.

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BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

Lower Castle Yard, from 18th to 25th May, inclu.

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London, *May 16.*—In the House of Lords, after some preliminary business, the Duke of Wellington addressed the chair, to explain the part he had recently taken in some proceedings, in the course of which he had attempted a justification of the course he had pursued.

He was followed by Lord Sandhurst, who entered into a long defence against the imputations which had been cast upon him.

Earl Grey afterwards addressed the House, after which their Lordships adjourned.

May 19.—After the presentation of some petitions, the Attorney-at-Law entered into explanation of his conduct on, and his opinion of, the Reform Bill, and, at the same time, alluded to information that he had just received of attacks that had been made on the archiepiscopal residence near York.

The Duke of Richmond then warmly eulogized the resistance to the cession of Peers, and the Duke of Wellington in recent communications with the King.

HOUSE OF LORDS, *May 18.*—The Earl of Harewood begged leave to ask the Noble Earl opposite if he could communicate to their Lordships whether any final arrangement had been come to with respect to the ministry.—(Hear, hear!)

Earl Grey—My Lords, I am always happy to afford any information which lies in my power, but especially after the courteous manner in which the question has been put by the Noble Earl opposite. (The Noble Earl spoke in so low a tone of voice as occasionally to be almost inaudible. We understood his Lordship to say, my Lords, I should have been prepared before, perhaps, to have given your Lordships a statement of the result of certain communications which I have had with his majesty, but the time now has arrived, my Lords, when I am in a situation to state to you that result. Your Lordships are already aware that when I said my colleagues felt themselves called upon by a proceeding in your Lordships' house to resign to his majesty those offices to which his gracious kindness of the King we had been appointed, that a Noble Duke, who is now absent from this house, was commissioned by his majesty to form another administration.

Your Lordships are also aware, that in consequence of that noble and gallant Duke having given up that commission with which he had been entrusted by his majesty, fresh communications took place between the King and myself, and I have now the satisfaction to inform your Lordships that those communications have been brought to a favorable termination. [Hear, hear.] I have now, my Lords, to inform you that in consequence of his majesty's desire most graciously expressed to me, and in consequence of the feeling of confidence that I am in such a position as will enable me, as well as my colleagues, to redeem that pledge which I gave to your Lordships on my first accepting office, that pledge being, that when I felt myself armed with a sufficient security to pass the Reform Bill which is now on your Lordships' table unmutilated and unimpaired in any one of its great principles—I say, my Lords, that in consequence of now feeling myself in such a situation, by the gracious kindness of his majesty, as to be able to state to your Lordships that such is my confidence, from the assurances which I have received from his majesty as to my being in full power to effect that much desired object—that the present ministers will continue in office.

[This announcement was hailed with loud cheers.] He added, that he

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ATKINSON'S SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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To Readers and Correspondents.

A Russellville (Ky.) paper takes us to task for publishing, as original, Irving's Sketch of the "Broken Hearts."—In reply, we have to say, that its appearance in our paper, in that form, was purely accidental. The necessity of the article led us to believe that an explanation of this kind-vertisement was necessary.

"Liberty," by R. T. W. is accepted for publication.

Henry's love scene is silly and insipid.

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Collingwood is ineffably bombastic in style, though correct in sentiment. His failing is a radical one, and presents an insuperable bar against his success as a writer.

The article from F. breathes the true spirit of patriotism, and contains, occasionally, poetic and beautiful passages. It is, however, spun out to an unwarrantable length, and we are therefore reluctantly obliged to decline its publication. The merit in the essay could easily be introduced in one-third the space.

The articles signed "Julia," and "A. K." are on file for publication.

"Nim-Pasticus" is indeed so poet, and his wit is forced. The Fall of Paris, will be published shortly.

As several new bank companies are about being organized in the City and Liberties, we would suggest that a proper name for one of them would be REUBEN HAINES, in honor of the gentleman at whose suggestion the Philadelphia Hose Company—the first ever formed—was instituted. The name of so valuable a citizen as Mr. Haines should not be allowed to pass away, "unhonored and unsung."

We are in the receipt of no literary work, the perusal of which affords us much gratification and pleasure, as we usually derive from the pages of the American Quarterly Review. The subjects of which it treats are invariably well chosen, and handled with ability; and we scarcely turn to a single article, which we do not peruse with increasing interest. Its importance to America, in establishing a correct literary taste among our writers, and in elevating the character of our literature, and giving it reputation abroad, few, who are at all acquainted with its merits, can be insensible to. It has also rendered us essential service in defending our growing literature from the illiberal attacks of foreigners, by whom, as well as by ourselves, it is recognised as a prominent organ of the American literati. Such a work deserves—as we are pleased to say it receives—a liberal support.

Its editor, Robert Walsh, Esq. author of many of the articles which appear in its pages, is a gentleman peculiarly well calculated to fill that important post, with credit to himself and country. He possesses, in a cultivated taste, a vivid and powerful imagination, correct judgment, and a well stored mind, resources for his literary labours, of which few editors can boast. His style of writing is dignified and nervous; and if occasionally rather inflated, the fault does not, to our mind, deteriorate from its general merits. Every writer, distinguished by original thought, has a peculiar style of expression, which it is illiberal to construe into a demerit, unless it be a gross violation of correct rules. Few, however, can compare with Mr. Walsh, in ease, grace and power, combined with purity of style, and correct and logical reasoning, so conspicuous in all his writings.

Mr. Walsh is also editor of the National Gazette, one of our best daily papers, which he conducts in a manner consistent with his general character, as a man of correct principles, and extensive information. The Gazette is a political paper, and whether we approbate or censure the part it takes, it is irrelevant here to say. We feel however at liberty to remark, that the course it pursues in politics, is open, manly and dignified, and entirely free of the personal abuse which characterise too many party newspapers. Much of its contents are useful literary articles, which every reader may peruse with pleasure and profit. The Gazette warmly supports the rechartering of the United States Bank, and the Protective System, questions of national policy, upon which we heartily agree in sentiment.

In the last number of the Review, we find an interesting notice of Mr. Flint's work on the Mississippi Valley, of which, for the gratification of readers not familiar with the book, we present a brief synopsis.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Nature, in this section of country, presents a much grander appearance than she does on the east side of the mountains. There is in her composition, a deeper and richer dash of poetry, and her attire, though less symmetrical, is more opulent in colour and magnificent in drapery. Being free from the base of the ocean and other large bodies of water, the atmosphere is more polluted than along the Atlantic border; hence the blue of the heavens is purer and deeper, and their arch loftier and of wider compass to the eye. The climate is more uniform, and the weather less changeable, than in the Atlantic states. The cold in winter, is however, intense. In Shelbyville, Tenn. the thermometer sank, last winter, to 19 deg. below zero.

The equinoxial gales occur rather irregularly, but destructive tornadoes are common. They sometimes sweep along, in narrow veins, with a force that prostrates forests, and demolishes the works of art like chaff.

The rivers of the west are much superior to those of the Atlantic states. They are subject, in particular places, in the spring, to sudden and extensive freshets, inundating all the low grounds, sometimes to the width of miles; uprooting trees, removing away whole acres of soil, and piling them up at a distance, in majestic confusion. Sometimes they cover their shores, to a great depth and distance, with sand or rich vegetable mould, and again wash them away, leaving their beds haggard and bare. They frequently form for themselves, new channels, converting their old ones into stagnant pools, or waterless canals.

The trees of the west have no equals in size, and in extent and magnificence, the forests are unrivalled. The landscape, whether viewed under the blossom of spring, the leafy luxuriance of summer, or the variegated and splendid garniture of autumn, is unmatched in beauty. Vegetation of all kinds, is vigorous and luxuriant, particularly in the cases of alluvial soils, which are here so abundant. Some of the trees, especially the sycamores, could they be transported entire to the Atlantic cities, would be visited as objects of wonder. One is standing on the banks of the Ohio, which is seventy-two feet in circumference. Grape vines also flourish to an extraordinary degree—some of them measure forty-five inches in circumference. The rapid growth of timber, detracts somewhat from its value, by rendering it more perishable. As fire wood, a cord of Atlantic hickory, is equal to a cord and a half of the best wood of the west.

The Reviewer's description of the western prairies, is so beautiful and poetic, that we extract it without modification.

Another sort of landscape, not so picturesque and romantic, at least not so bold in its outline, and so diversified in its features, yet scarcely less delightful to the eye, is formed by the great western prairies. To communicate to readers who have never seen them, a just conception of those resplendent and illimitable flats, on whose distant borders the arch of the heavens seems to rest, is impossible. But the attempt, however hopeless, may be made. Let us fancy ourselves, then, in the midst of one of them, in a clear summer day, when vegetation is in its prime. Above, is the blue sky; radiant with the sun, and, on every side, the eye reposes on an ocean of blossoms, gorgeous in colour, and delicious in fragrance, and, for aught that is discernible, without a shore. So it seems! The surface is unruffled, and all is still and silent, as if nature were at rest. Does a breeze spring up? Every thing is in motion; and the living sea around us, thrown into easy and graceful fluctuations, presents a succession of lasting pictures, which seem to chase each other in sport, and, varying at the pleasure of the capricious wind, fascinate the eye with their ever changing forms. There is one plant in particular, the product of some delicate germ, which, when in abundance and perfection, constitutes one of the richest ornaments of the landscape. It is the wild heliotrope, with large flowers of gold and bronze. Its growth is lofty, and thousands of acres are, at times, so densely covered by it, that other plants are scarcely visible. Like all its congeners, it inclines toward the sun, the circumstance from which it derives its name. An entire wilderness of so splendid a production, thus bowing in homage to its parent luminary, and gracefully following him as he moves along his path, forms a pageant, not only of great beauty, but eloquent in expression, and rich in moral suggestion. To those who delight in such scenes, the sight of it is worth a journey to the west."

The climate of the valley is salubrious, except along the low tracts, which border the rivers and smaller streams. The hill country is generally as healthy as other parts of the United States. Children are vigorous and sprightly and approach maturity with unusual rapidity.

We should be pleased to extend our notice of this article, but for the present are obliged to defer doing so, lest we encroach too much upon our columns.

We were presented last week, by Mr. Henry Goodman, of Bristol township, in this county, with a lemon, which measured around the sides, nine inches and a half, around the ends twelve inches, and which weighed 10½oz. This is the large st lemon, either of domestic or foreign production, that we ever recollect noticing. The same tree bore thirty-seven others, nearly as large in growth.

We have before us a communication from the assistant postmaster at Woodruff, Spartanburgh district, S. C. in which that gentleman makes serious complaints in regard to the irregularity of the Post, in coming to hand. Very frequently, the writer states, our subscribers at that place, are without their papers for several weeks, and equally as often they are received, two and three numbers by the same mail. Much dissatisfaction prevails in consequence of this irregularity, and no little blame is attached to the postmaster, to show the injustice of which is the object of the letter before us. The writer calls upon the postmasters, their assistants and clerks, on the route from this city to Columbia, S. C. to account for this irregularity, that censure may fall where it is merited.

The complaint alluded to is a grievance which operates greatly to our disadvantage, but over which we have no controul. We are confident that all papers for our subscribers are regularly, and in due season, deposited in the Post Office, but when there our controul over them ceases. The negligence of the agents of government it is not in our power to correct, except where defalcation is proved upon individuals. To this point the efforts of complainants should be directed.—If they will say who is guilty, we promise them that the offender shall not escape without notice.

The Boston Traveller mentions the arrival in that city on the 21 instant, of Capt. Fritz's company of National Greys, from Philadelphia, with suitable escort. They marched through the principal streets, and subsequently took dinner, provided by direction of the City Guards, at Col. Davis, on the Neck. The Philadelphia Band which accompanies the Greys, has been invited to partake of a dinner by the Boston Brigade Band.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The weekly publication in this city, established some months since as the authorized organ of the working men of Philadelphia, and devoted to the dissemination of their principles, has within a week or two changed proprietors, and will appear to-day in a new form, and in some respects under a new and distinct character. Its title has been changed to the *Philadelphia Times*, its dimensions have been considerably enlarged, and instead of being exclusively occupied with politics, it will hereafter be, in a great measure, devoted to the dissemination of literary and general information. The leading and orthodox principles of the working men's party will nevertheless still be efficiently advocated; they are principles upon which all true patriots unite in sentiment, and principles which must, from their very nature, and their intimate connexion with freedom, justice and wisdom, ultimately prevail.

The gentleman who will be in charge of the editorial columns of the Times, is a young man of correct judgment, and splendid literary acquirements. His industry, zeal and ability, will give the paper a high character among the hebdomadals of the day, and secure for it, we have no doubt, an efficient support. The persons who have hitherto sustained it, will soon perceive many reasons why their patronage should be continued, and why their exertions should be directed to the extension of so able an organ of their sentiments. We trust the fondest hopes of the editor—to whom we have taken occasion to extend the hand of friendship—may be more than realized.

BEECHY'S NARRATIVE.

From the fruitful press of Messrs. Carey and Lea, we have received a copy of a new edition of Captain Beechy's Voyage to the Pacific and Beering's Straits. This voyage was undertaken in his Majesty's ship Blossom, for the purpose of co-operating with Captains Parry and Franklin, in their Polar expedition. It occupied three years and a half, from 1825 to 1828, and sailed over, in that period, a space of more than 73,000 miles. The work is written by an accomplished scholar, and abounds with narratives and details of absorbing interest. The information it gives upon scientific points, is truly valuable to the learned world; and by all who take pleasure in following the hardy adventurers from island to island, in an unexplored ocean, the work presents an attraction of no ordinary character.

As we purpose, in a week or two, giving a more full sketch of the book, and extracting some of its most interesting narratives, we content ourselves at this time, with the subjoined note of a Baltimore contemporary—

It was this expedition which obtained the first detailed account, so frequently published since, of the settlement on Pitcairn's Island by the mutineers of the Bounty. It was also remarkable for the light which Captain *Beechy's* surveys and examinations threw upon the nature and construction of the numerous coral islands which have grown up in the Pacific within the memory of man. He examined thirty two of those, of which the largest was thirty miles in diameter and the smallest less than a mile, in the centre of the great Pacific Ocean. All of them were increasing in their dimensions, the coral reefs extending in some instances from one island to another, a distance of six hundred miles. These formations have for a long time attracted a great deal of attention among men of science. There is room for wide and curious speculation upon the future effect which these numberless islands are to have upon the economy of the globe, when in process of time a new continent shall have been formed by their perpetual increase. The facts collected by Capt. Beechy are many and instructive.

Another singular problem to which materials for solution have been afforded by this expedition, is the manner in which the Polynesian seas have been peopled. The opinion that this has been done by migration, voluntary or otherwise, has been generally received, and instances have been met with, were that migration has taken place in an *easterly* direction. It has been denied that with the means of navigation possessed by the Indians, migration between distant places, could have been effected in a direction contrary to the trade wind. This objection is removed by the discovery upon *Byam Martin*, a small uninhabited island, of a crew of Indians, natives of Chain island, one of the tributaries of Otaheite, and situated three hundred miles east of Otaheite, who had been driven by storms and bad weather upon a coral reef in the ocean, which, by the route they drifted is *six hundred miles west of Otaheite*, in the teeth of the trade wind. This is the only instance known of migration in that direction, but it is sufficient to demonstrate the probability that even the remotest islands in the Polynesian Archipelago have been thus peopled. Much difficulty is thus removed from a most interesting investigation.

The book also contains some particulars of the Loo Choo Islands.

Some friend has laid on our table a pamphlet of 30 pp. bearing the title—"Address to the Master Mechanics, Journeymen, and Apprentices, of the state of Pennsylvania: By a brother Mechanic." The object of the author appears to be, to call the attention of the persons he addresses, to the evils to which they are most liable, especially to those of intemperance and lottery and other gambling; and to lay before them sound and strong reasons, for an entire abandonment of these and other pernicious habits, calculated to produce misery, wretchedness and want. In his endeavours to awaken his readers to the importance of these matters, as connected, in addition, with the maintenance of good order in society, and the prosperity of our country, he is apparently actuated by the best possible motives. His reasoning is logical and convincing; his appeals to the good sense of his brother mechanics pathetic and eloquent, and the course he points out in the way of remedy, certainly a correct one. The little pamphlet is worthy a careful perusal.

Mr. Robert T. Bicknell, editor of the Reporter and Counterfeit Detector, has issued proposals for publishing the third volume of that paper, in an enlarged and improved form. He designs issuing it, after the 30th instant, on a sheet of the dimensions of this paper, well filled with matters of information in relation to the general objects of the work. The Reporter is a valuable publication to all dealers, and others in the habit of handling money, and being spiritedly conducted and made to embrace numerous articles of general information, is acceptable to all classes of readers.

The leading features of the third volume of the Reporter will be—a carefully corrected list of all counterfeit notes in the United States, published once a month; Prices Current and Review of the Market; Bank Note list, and list of Broken Banks; Prices of Stocks, and the value of Gold and Silver and Foreign Coin; besides domestic and foreign news, literature, &c. Mr. Bicknell also promises to keep his readers advised of the movements in the political world, without attempting to bias their opinion in relation to any of the contested points; if he can do this, without giving offence, he will deserve credit for possessing extraordinary ingenuity. We have tried the same thing, and been assailed for so doing, by both parties.

The Reporter is well deserving of patronage, and we shall be pleased to learn that its subscription list is much augmented. The terms are three dollars per annum.

The health of the city continues unusually good, considering the season. Several cases of the cholera morbus—the disease incidental to our climate at this time of year—have occurred, and they will probably be much more numerous for some successive weeks, while city markets continue to be overstocked with green fruit. It is possible, also, that the indisposition of some on Wednesday last, may subject them to disease and sudden death, concerning which alarm may be created, but we apprehend entirely without cause. Every summer the cholera morbus proves fatal to numbers, and we have no reason to suppose that we shall escape it now. By attention to diet, &c. it may unquestionably be avoided, and to this point our chief concern should be directed.

The rumours of the prevalence of epidemic cholera in this city were, we are fully assured, based on two severe cases of the ordinary disease, which occurred on Tuesday last. Other reports, of a like nature, will necessarily be circulated by incomfortable strangers, but our citizens should be careful in receiving any such as true, until an official announcement is made by the Board of Health, or the Medical society.—Both these bodies, we are pleased to say, are composed of gentlemen upon whom entire reliance may be placed, and their sense of propriety will induce them to be as prompt in communicating, on the instant, the fact of the appearance of the Asiatic Cholera among us, as it is to avoid creating uneasiness without just cause. The duty of citizens anxious to avert the disease, is to be easy and tranquil, to attend to their ordinary business as cheerfully as possible, to avoid all unnecessary exposure, to remove all nuisances, and to be temperate in eating and drinking. By this course of action they may bid defiance to the cholera, though it be all around them. Of the progress of the disease we shall feel it our duty to keep our readers duly advised.

We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers this week, the adoption by Congress, after a protracted debate, of the bill rechartering the Bank of the United States. It was brought to a decision in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, and passed that body by a handsome majority. The slight amendment to the bill, made by the House, was immediately concurred in by the Senate, and it now only needs the signature of the President to become a law. We trust Gen. Jackson has too much good sense to refuse his sanction to a bill, of such immense importance to the community at large.

The Tariff bill has also passed the House of Representatives, and is now under discussion in the Senate, where it will probably be settled in a day or two. The bill adopted contains, generally, the modifications proposed by Mr. Adams, and if not, in all respects, such as we should be pleased to have, yet such a one, as under the circumstances, we are pleased to receive. The peculiar situation of affairs in this country, requires us, as patriots, to make some concession, and to those in the bill we very cordially concede, as the principle of protection, the great object in dispute, is fully acknowledged and sustained. We are glad these important questions are settled. They has to, during their agitation, produced many unpleasant consequences, the cause of which is now fully removed. We shall endeavour to publish the entire bill shortly.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The celebration of our national anniversary, the birthday of Freedom throughout the world, was, in this city, quiet, appropriate, dignified, and satisfactory. In regard to avoidance of unnecessary intoxication, useless fatigue, excitement, and escapes of every kind, in the accompaniments upon, the good name of our citizens was never more commendably shewn. The stores and shops were generally closed, but the spirit displayed much less than when "times were worse." The Sabbath-like quiet prevailed were dismissed at an early hour, so that the city, after ten o'clock, was as quiet as it usually appears on religious days.

The principal celebration was that given by the Young Men's Association, the members of which assembled in the morning, at the Adelphi, in Fifth street, and marched—followed by a band of music and Capt. Page's company of rifemen, in fatigue dress—to the splendid new Catholic church in Thirteenth street, where a number of appropriate exercises were performed.

The centre of the church had accepted by the association, and the side aisles and galleries were generally filled with the fashion and beauty of the city. After a number of patriotic tunes from the Band, the Pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, opened the exercises by an appropriate prayer, after which the very excellent choir sang an animated and pleasing anthem. C. J. Ingersoll, Esq. the orator of the day, then rose, and delivered an eloquent address, which was listened to with profound attention. The topics in the address were happily chosen. The orator opened by a philosophical review of the causes of revolutions, their objects and effects, and glanced rapidly over the nations of Europe, to Bonaparte and contrasted his position in regard to their general utility in the cause of Freedom. Upon our own revolution and our own country, he dwelt with decided satisfaction to the audience. The attendees again sat in their stations, and our manners as a people, he rehearsed in style unusually eloquent, and in summing up, in the tribute he paid to the ingenuity and enterprise of our people—our rapid advance in literature and the arts, &c. his remarks drew repeated bursts of applause. Occasionally throughout the address, the orator indulged in a pleasant sarcasm against foreign affairs, which gave it a rich and spicy character. On the whole, the oration was nervous, philosophical, patriotic, and in a high degree creditable to the talents of the speaker.

Another beautiful anthem from the choir followed the oration, and the services were closed by a prayer and benediction by the Pastor. The Association then resumed the line of march to the Adelphi, where the members were dismissed until the hour of dining. At 3 o'clock, between two and three hundred sat down to a sumptuous entertainment, prepared at the Masonic Hall, by Mr. Carola. A number of invited guests were present, among whom were the Rev. Mr. Hughes, C. J. Ingersoll, Esq. Professor Johnson, Mr. Sloan and Mr. Roberts. When the cloth was removed, a blessing was asked by Mr. Hughes, and soon after the Declaration of Independence was read by R. T. Conrad, Esq.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the Association, no spirituous liquors were introduced on the table. Throughout the day the members conducted themselves with strict propriety; no excesses were indulged in at the table or elsewhere, and the whole arrangements—which were creditable in the highest degree,—were pursued with happy effect. A number of patriotic sentiments were offered, and several speeches made. Messrs. Roberts and Sinclair and Capt. Page, favored the association with a great variety of comic and patriotic songs, which contributed much to the pleasure of the company. At an early hour the association dispersed, without having experienced a single unpleasant occurrence. The harmony and convivility will long be remembered by those who took part in the celebration.

We have been full in our de sile of this celebration, because we regard this association—which is strictly without distinction of party—as one, the objects of which are entirely in accordance with patriotic sentiments. Party celebrations are not celebrations of our national independence, but political meetings for the promotion of certain objects. Here not the slightest reference was made to partisans. "Our country and our whole country," was the feeling which pervaded every breast.

The National Republicans to the number of from 1,500 to 1,800 partook of a dinner at Powelstown, on the Schuylkill, near the Jacksonians of the city, held a barbacue, at Lebanon Garden. Not being present at either, we are unable to state in what manner the festivities passed off.

We have reason to believe that but few accidents occurred during the day. The principal one of which we have any knowledge, occurred at Kockersperger's tavern in Cedar street. A large party of persons were here assembled, some of whom were employed in firing a heavy piece of ordinance. While in the act of ramming in the cartridge, the person entrusted with the stoppage of the touchhole removed his thumb, when the piece instantly discharged, and one person, Lieut. William Nutt, of Chester street, was most shockingly injured. His right arm was torn off, and part of his breast and one side of his face horribly mutilated. He was immediately taken to the Hospital.

The following letter from Gen. Jackson and Meigs, of this city, now at Westward for the purpose of acquiring information in regard of the Cholera, will be read with attention.

MONTREAL, June 28th, 1832.—Benjamin W. Richards, Esq. Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Dear Sir—We have been during the last twenty-four hours busily engaged in examining cases of the disease, which we have an opportunity of witnessing in the corporate town, the only kind of hospital in which Cholera cases are admitted. The mortality in that place has been frightful. Of 117 cases 101 died—but this is to be attributed entirely to the total absence of regular attention, nursing, and the other means essential to the treatment of this disease.

The epidemic has at least intermitted for the moment if not abated in the period of its continuance. Cases still continue to manifest themselves. The report of the last 24 hours is 21 new cases, 20 deaths. The malignity of the disease has not diminished. Three cases originated yesterday, late in the day, and terminated fatally before morning.

The number of emigrants that continue to pour into this country may possibly have an effect in continuing the disease. About 3000 are now in the town and suburbs, most of them living under miserable shelters formed by old planks, boards, and rags spread out sustained by hatchets or other supports, scarcely affording protection against the weather, when not inclement. Mr. Gates mentioned to us that he expects about 20,000 more will arrive during the season with 14,000,000 in money.

Dr. Harlan has proceeded to Chaumonage, an Indian settlement, a short distance above this, on the St. Lawrence, where the disease is said to be committing great ravages.

With great respect,
Yours obedient servants,
SAMUEL JACKSON,
CHARLES D. MEIGS.

THE NATIONAL TROOP.—The corps of cavalry recently organized in this city, under this title, made their first parade on Wednesday last. They numbered from fifteen to twenty, all uniformed, with stout countenance in every particular, in the dress of the National Guard of France—Their appearance was highly respectable, and their drill and movements creditable to soldiers much older in age and experience. Some of the most able drill officers of the city, were pleased to compliment, in high terms of praise, the new troop, upon their uniformity of appearance and perfection of discipline.

The troop paraded through the principal streets in the morning, and after practising the various cavalry manoeuvres, in proper time, adjourned to the Lamb tavern, where, with a number of invited guests, they sat down to a sumptuous entertainment, prepared in Mr. Hardy's best style. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. A number of patriotic sentiments were offered and drank, and the festivities were much heightened by several capital songs from different members of the corps.

The young gentlemen composing the troop, have much cause for satisfaction in the favourable impression they have made upon the public. It will no doubt be their principal care to preserve their high reputation unblemished.

At a late meeting of the troop, we are informed, the venerable Lafayette, was unanimously elected an honorary member. This is a compliment which the venerable chieftain will receive with pleasure. The French residents of this city would do well, in testimony of this honor, as well as that of their adopting the French uniform, to present the corps with a suitable flag or banner. It would unquestionably be considered a high mark of respect, and much increase the good feeling which the corps, as well as Americans generally, entertain towards the countryman of the illustrious friend of liberty—the ever honored Lafayette.

EPITOME OF THE TIMES.

It is confidently reasserted in this city that General Jackson has vetoed the Bank bill. The information is said to have been brought here by Col. Webb, of the New York Courier. If it be true, a powerful sensation will be created among the partisans of the President.

The poor who are unable to purchase Chloride of Lime, for purposes of purification, can obtain it without charge, on application to Wetherill & Brothers, No. 65 S. Front street.

The gunpowder works of Mr. S. Cooper, near Lazing town, Ky. exploded on the 21st instant, destroying two thousand pounds of powder, and one hundred pounds of product. No lives were lost.

The concert of the Philadelphia Glee Association on Friday evening last, was well patronized, and affords great gratification to the lovers of music, the pieces were given with great effect. The association is composed by members of the best musicians in Philadelphia.

W. Walker, Esq. having resigned, John E. Holt, Esq. has been elected mayor of Norfolk.

The Hon. Philip Doddridge has accepted the invitation of the literary societies to deliver the annual address at the commencement of Washington College, which will take place about the 20th of September next.

It was anticipated that the whole line of the Ohio and Erie Canal would be finished by the 4th inst.

The passage between this city and Baltimore, is now performed in about nine hours.

The Boston Advertiser says, that in blasting a rock in Milk street, a few days since, stones struck upon the roof of the house of S. Farnsworth, Esq. and falling in, went through the roof and parlor floor, fell upon a table in the centre of a room, at or near which a lady was sitting, and through it crashed; it was scattered without its paralyzing weight, coming in contact with the floor of the second story, its further progress was arrested.

Five hundred hands are obtain immediate employment upon the Danville and Pottsville Rail-road, in the vicinity of Pottsville.

We observe with pleasure that several steamboats are "being built" in the Kensington ship yards, intended for the eastern market. Our ship-builders have no superiors in the world, and the fact that a steamboat has never been known to leave her builder upon the Delaware, speaks volumes in favor of those who construct that description of machinery.

A suit for "breach of promise" was recently tried in Somerset county, N. J., in which the plaintiff was a widow named Alice Dorsett, and the defendant a young man named Joseph C. M'Coy. The evidence was very creditable to the lady's character for virtue. The jury, however, found a verdict in her favor, assessing the damages for her disappointment, her loss of reputation, and her loss of a husband, at ten dollars.

We heard one or two reports of an unpleasant affair near Camden, when our paper went to press.

A few cases of the Cholera have occurred in Erie, in this state, among emigrants generally foul.

Grain, a chemist of much science, has invented a very pretty apparatus for chemical experiments. It is neat, handsome, and portable as a tumbler, by a single turn of a small screw at the top, it emits chlorine gas, of a very pure quality. Professor Hare, and other chemists, have approved of the invention.

A new post-office was established, on the 2nd instant, in Horsfort township, Berks county, denominated "Shoemakersville," and Amos B. Butterwick, Esq. appointed postmaster.

These who feel an interest in the raising of Silk, may be gratified by a visit to the farm of our enterprising manufacturer, Joseph Ripka, now occupied by the Messrs. Ter Hoveen's, on the Point Road, where they will see several thousand mulberry trees in a flourishing condition of three to five years old, and the silk worms in full operation. The polite attention of the occupiers to answer all inquiries which visitors may wish to make on this subject adds considerably to the pleasure of such a visit.

The New York American of Monday, says—"At one o'clock to-day, the Common Council received Commodore Patterson, accompanied by the officers of the frigate U. States, in the Governor's room, and there presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold box. The ceremony was in progress when we left them."

The Harrisburgh (Pa.) Intelligencer of Friday last states that no case of the cholera had occurred in that town since Monday, the 18th ult. and the Board of Health have announced that they consider it unnecessary to continue their daily reports.

We have received from on board the United States frigate Potomac, a letter dated March 12, 1832, Coast of Java. It says—"We have had a fight. It was with the Malays of Sumatra. We suppose that one hundred and fifty of them were killed. On our side two men were killed and fourteen wounded; no officer killed. You will soon have the official account. We shall be at Batavia, probably in eight or ten days."

The great body of those who have fallen victims to the Cholera at Paris, are the wretched and the vicious; and among the prostitutes of the city, the mortality has been frightful. In one house in which there were sixty of those women, not one escaped, and in a street, the Rue de la Mortellerie, in which there were computed to be thirteen hundred of those miserable creatures, twelve hundred have fallen victims.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new Post Office has been established at the Green Tree Tavern, Doylestown township Bucks county, Pa. The name of the office is Buckingham and Henry Carver, has been appointed Post Master.

The Williamsport (Md.) Banner states that on the mail stage was proceeding westward, on Tuesday morning last, and within a short distance of Clearspring, in Washington county, the front axle-tree gave way, and a passenger who was seated with the driver, was precipitated under the stage and instantly killed. His name was Enoch Edmonstone, who, it is stated, was a printer, lately in employment in the Telegraph Office in the city of Washington, where he left a wife and two or three children; and who was on his way to establish a Press there.

Paul P. Torrey, in the state of New York, has been found guilty of beating his son, only 6 years of age, to death, and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in the state prison.—He whipped the child for trifling faults, (one of which was, not holding his hand down while the savage sat behind the blessing) three days in succession, and on the fourth it died.

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A Meeting of the Northern Liberty Home Guards, will be held at the usual place on Monday evening, July 9th, at 8 o'clock, when and where the company will be required to be in uniform.
JOHN C. GEARING, Sec'ry.

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Monsarrat, Dr. SAMUEL TAYLOR, of this city, to Mrs. ELIZA ANN EMORY BERNARD, daughter of the late Maximilian Tilton, of Baltimore.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. J. F. Smith, Mr. DAVID RAMSOM, to Miss ELIZABETH E. BARTON, both of Philadelphia.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. Jas. Robinson, WM. P. HANNA, merchant, to Miss ISABELLA FULTON, both of Bordentown.

On the 30th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Mann, Mr. JACOB M. JOHNSON, of Angora, Gem, to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of George West, on of this city.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, ANDREW MACKENZIE, of Kingston, Pennsylvania, to ANN B. daughter of Wm. B. Thomas, Esq. of Lambertville, N.J.

On the 30th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Magee, JOHN COOKE, merchant, to CAROLINE ELIZABETH HEWLINGS, daughter of the late Thomas B. Atkinson.

On the 26th last, by Alexander Wenck, Esq. Mr. JOSEPH MEREDITH, to Miss ELIZABETH SCHOFIELD, daughter of Mr. Joseph Cobb, all of the District of Spring Garden.

In Washington City on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. O. B. Brown, ISAAC SHELBY REED, Esq. of Philadelphia, to ANN LAURA, daughter of Gen. Duff Green.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Mr. JOHN GURLEY, to Miss MARGARET B. VALLANCE, both of this city.

At Harrisburg, Mr. H. BEEHLER, to Miss MARGARET, daughter of Gov. Wolf.

On the 25th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Mr. SAMUEL THATCHER, to Miss MARY OWEN, all of this city.

On the 29th inst. by the Rev. J. C. Rose, Mr. JAMES STROUP, to Miss MARY ANN BOWL, late of Christiana Bridge, Del.

On the 1st ult. by Elder Thomas Pierce, Mr. ALBERT COLLINS, to Miss MOWBRAY, both of this city.

On the 26th ult. by the same, Mr. CHARLES GUTER, to Miss REBECCA VICKEY, both of this city.

On the 28th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, Mr. JAS. WELSH, Jr. to Miss JULIA W. HANNE, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Hanne, both of this city.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. Manning Foster, WILLIAM SMITH, to ANN FAYRS, both of this city.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Wm. J. Gibson, Mr. JOHN L. DUFF, to Miss CATHERINE AGNEW, both of this city.

On Sabbath evening, by the Rev. G. G. Cookman, Mr. SAMUEL FULTZ, to Miss ELIZABETH HOOHER, all of this city.

Also, on the same, by the same, Mr. ROBERT PEEL, to Miss ARABELLA BURLEY, all of this city.

On the 30th ultimo, by Elder Joseph H. Kennard, Mr. ALEXANDER JACKSON, to Miss ELIZABETH EDSLEY, both of the N. Liberties.

DEATHS.

On Sunday morning, Mr. HENRY STODDART, in the 34th year of his age.

On the 30th ult. ELIZABETH, wife of Wm. Logan, in the 42d year of her age.

On the 1st inst. MARY B. daughter of Joseph and Mary Whitney, aged 1 year and 10 months.

On the 30th ult. THOMAS STEEL, in the 60th year of his age.

At New York, on the 30th ult. Mr. JOHN P. HICKEY, aged 27 years, formerly of Philadelphia.

At New York, on the 1st inst. in the 48th year of his age, of consumption, BENJAMIN C. PARVIN, native of Philadelphia, for several years resident of this city, and latterly of Hancock, New Jersey.

On the 27th ult. in the 26th year of his age, JAMES HYATT MIX.

On the 30th ult. ROBERT H. RUDOLPH, aged 28.

On the 2d inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH WAYNE, wife of Charles P. Wayne.

On the 2d inst. after a short illness, Mr. WILLIAM KIPHEN, *Freeman*, in the 30th year of his age.

On the 3d inst. Miss SARAH DUNN, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Dunn.

On the 3d inst. MARY CRAIG ANN, infant daughter of George W. Ash.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At Quincy, on the 16th ult. Lieut. M. MATHIDA NATHANS, consort of Major Isaac Nathans, late of Philadelphia, in the 24th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. Samuel M. Nailey. She has left a bereaved husband and three small children to lament her irreparable loss. In all her relations of life she was irreproachable, and left the world with the composure of a Christian, and with the deep regret of a numerous circle of friends and acquaintance.

There were 103 deaths in this city last week—by c

on guard, the entire population, to within three or four feet of the ground; the floor is covered with fine hay, over which are laid mats, so that she whole is elastic, and yet firm; the city lay and sleep by night. They eat in the yards, by under the shade of the fruit trees. The sick dwelt there in a house erected for general use, much larger than ordinary, and well ventilated; long two hundred feet in length, thirty broad, and twenty high. The dwelling houses all stood in the usually hot which surrounds the palace, the space the feet of the central monument and the sun, each having a very small piece of ground cultivated, just sufficient for the support of the inmates from the church. An Otaheitan would consider wealth of grounds of hundred feet and concerning by the paths that lead from one house to another. "Nothing," says Cook, "can be more grateful than this church, in its venerable, yet very thing more beautiful than these walks."

With all the activity they were capable of displaying, and the encouragement of their chiefs, they were fond of indulging in ease and luxuriousness. The trees that produce their food are worthy of commendation, the bread tree, cocoa nut, bananas of the plantain sorts, besides the plantain, a fruit not inferior, an apple, which, when ripe, is very pleasant; sweet potatoes, yams, and a species of arrowroot; the pumpkin, and the sugar cane; a variety of plants whose roots are medicinal—these, with many others, are produced with as little culture, that, as Cook observes, they seem to be transported from the first several years that "man should eat his bread in the sweat of his brow." Then for clothing they have the bark of many different trees, the paper mulberry, the bread fruit tree, and a tree which produces the cold fig tree of the West Indies; of these the mulberry only requires to be cultivated.

TO HER I LOVE.

If over the door deep was built by the Brown,
Where painting is damaged in his hot summer hours;
If far to the pleasant and shady wooden,
Where his cozy cottage hears of the valley was near;
If over the heather was sweet on the hon,
Beloved! thy affection is dearer to me!

If over the eagle was proud of his might,
As his eye met the sun in his heaviest flight;
If over old ocean was proud of its waves,
As foaming they rolled over hoary wave's graves;
If captives o'er triumphed when rammed red fire,
I am proud of thy truth—thy devotion to me.

If over the exile on far foreign shore
Sight's Shadeley's kind smile to night never are more;
If o'er the sweet nightingale wailed in the grove,
When she mined the soft call of her answering love,
I joice for thy presence so blessed to me,
And venge my young spirits in weeping for thee!

The fall in my sorrow are my years in light,
Like the moon when it bounts on the darkness of night;
If over the bow spanned in glory the heaven,
If over the bark through the blue deep was driven,
If over the summer brought calm to the sky,
Our souls are unchanged in their faith till we die.

CITY POLICE.

Reported for the Saturday Evening Post.

SATURDAY.—The number of watchmen in the county of this city, remains nearly at its maximum and the body is thus constituted, in fact, a complete military of course, as it is a force representing from all portions of the globe in the known world. As they are chosen principally, perhaps, to any other profession, they are, in the main, honest, and, yet, and, in fact, it is an small compliment to the Irish nation to say, that, the most faithful of the watchmen are Irishmen. The dwelling houses all stand in the usually hot which surrounds the palace, the space the feet of the central monument and the sun, each having a very small piece of ground cultivated, just sufficient for the support of the inmates from the church. An Otaheitan would consider wealth of grounds of hundred feet and concerning by the paths that lead from one house to another. "Nothing," says Cook, "can be more grateful than this church, in its venerable, yet very thing more beautiful than these walks."

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POLITICAL.

We shall endeavour, without political bias, to give enough of all sides to inform the reader of what is going on in the political world.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

This department of the Reporter is not neglected. We are in the receipt of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, and the New York Courier & Enquirer, the leading papers in this country, for obtaining the earliest foreign and domestic news; and we do not refer to our course for the past year, with a view of proof that the Reporter has generally been in advance of all other weekly newspapers in circulation, advices from foreign parts. We make the same reference with regard to local news. If there is any thing wonderful or strange that occurs in any part of the United States, the whole history of the affair is served up promptly through our columns.

LITERATURE, &c.

Our literary department has not been and shall not be neglected. Each number of our enlarged sheet will contain an original or a selected story, calculated to entertain and enlighten, with as many miscellanies as the English and American Magazines afford, so that those who turn away with fatigue from our markets and our price current, may linger an hour over our literary pages—so that the young as well as the old may be gratified; and so, in short, that by administering to a variety of tastes, we shall render our paper useful and popular. Indeed it is our object to render the Reporter a work of real merit, such as will inform as well as entertain.

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ALDERSON'S SATURDAY EVENING POST.

PHILADELPHIA:

Saturday, July 7, 1832.

To Readers and Correspondents.

A Russellville (Ky.) paper takes us to task for publishing, as original, Irving's sketch of the "Broken Hearts." In reply, we have to say, that its appearance in our paper, in the first place, was wholly accidental. The accuracy of the article induced us to look no that no explanation of this kind was necessary.

"Lucy," by R. T. W. is accepted for publication. Henry's love scene is silly and insipid.

The favours from Mrs. J. E. L. are received. Her request is attended to.

Chilingwood is ineffably beautiful in style, though correct in sentiment. His failing is a radical one, and presents an insuperable bar against his success as a writer.

The article from F. breathes the true spirit of patriotism, and contains, occasionally, poetic and beautiful passages. It is, however, upon not to an unreasonable length, and we are therefore reluctantly obliged to decline its publication. The merit in the essay could easily be introduced in one-third the space.

The articles signed "Julia," and "A. K." are on file for publication.

"Nic-Pushtree" is indeed no poet, and his wit is forced. The Fall of Paris, will be published shortly.

As several new hose companies are about being organized in the City and Liberties, we would suggest that a proper name for one of them would be REUBEN HAINES, in honor of the gentleman at whose suggestion the Philadelphia Hose Company—the first ever formed—was instituted. The name of so valuable a citizen as Mr. Haines should not be allowed to pass away, "unhonored and unsung."

We are in the receipt of no literary work, the perusal of which affords us so much gratification and pleasure, as we usually derive from the pages of the American Quarterly Review. The subjects of which it treats are invariably well chosen, and handled with ability; and we scarcely turn to a single article, which we do not peruse with increasing interest. Its importance to America, in establishing a correct literary taste among our writers, and in elevating the character of our literature, and giving it reputation abroad, few, who are at all acquainted with its merits, can be insensible to. It has also rendered us essential service in defending our growing literature from the illiberal attacks of foreigners, by whom, as well as by ourselves, it is recognised as a prominent organ of the American literati. Such a work deserves—as we are pleased to say it receives—a liberal support.

Its editor, Robert Walsh, Esq. author of many of the articles which appear in its pages, is a gentleman peculiarly well calculated to fill that important post, with credit to himself and country. He possesses, in a cultivated taste, a vivid and powerful imagination, correct judgment, and a well stored mind, resources for his literary labours, of which few editors can boast. His style of writing is dignified and nervous; and if occasionally rather inflated, the fault does not, to our mind, deteriorate from its general merits. Every writer, distinguished by original thought, has a peculiar style of expression, which it is illiberal to construe into a demerit, unless it be a gross violation of correct rules. Few, however, can compare with Mr. Walsh, in ease, grace and power, combined with purity of style, and correct and logical reasoning, so conspicuous in all his writings.

Mr. Walsh is also editor of the National Gazette, one of our best daily papers, which he conducts in a manner consistent with his general character, as a man of correct principles, and extensive information. The Gazette is a political paper, and whether we aggrobate or censure the part it takes, it is irrelevant here to say. We feel however at liberty to remark, that the course it pursues in politics, is open, manly and dignified, and entirely free of the personal abuse which characterise too many party newspapers. Much of its contents are useful literary articles, which every reader may peruse with pleasure and profit. The Gazette warmly supports the recharter-ing of the United States Bank, and the Protective System, questions of national policy, upon which we heartily agree in sentiment.

In the last number of the Review, we find an interesting notice of Mr. Flint's work on the Mississippi Valley, of which, for the gratification of readers not familiar with the book, we present a brief synopsis.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Nature, in this section of country, presents a much grander appearance than she does on the east side of the mountains. There is in her compositions, a deeper and richer dash of poetry, and her attire, though less symmetrical, is more opulent in colour and magnificent in drapery. Rising free from the base of the ocean and other large bodies of water, the atmosphere is more pellucid than along the Atlantic border; hence the blue of the heavens is purer and deeper, and their arch loftier and of wider compass to the eye. The climate is more uniform, and the weather less changeable, than in the Atlantic states. The cold in winter, is however, intense. In Shelbyville, Tenn. the thermometer sunk, last winter, to 19 deg. below zero.

The equinoxial gales occur rather irregularly, but destructive tornadoes are common. They sometimes sweep along, in narrow veins, with a force that prostrates forests, and demolishes the works of art like chaff.

The rivers of the west are much superior to those of the Atlantic states. They are subject, in particular places, in the spring, to sudden and extensive freshets, inundating all the low grounds, sometimes to the width of miles; uprooting trees, removing away whole acres of soil, and piling them up at a distance, in majestic confusion. Sometimes they cover their shores, to a great depth and distance, with sand or rich vegetable mould, and again wash them away, leaving their beds haggard and bare. They frequently form for themselves, new channels, converting their old ones into stagnant pools, or waterless canals.

The trees of the west have no equals in size, and in extent and magnificence, the forests are unrivalled. The landscape, whether viewed under the blossom of spring, the leafy luxuriance of summer, or the variegated and splendid garniture of autumn, is unmatched in beauty. Vegetation of all kinds, is vigorous and luxuriant, particularly in the case of alluvial soils, which are here so abundant. Some of the trees, especially the sycamores, could they be transported entire to the Atlantic cities, would be visited as objects of wonder. One is standing on the banks of the Ohio, which is seventy-two feet in circumference. Grape vines also flourish to an extraordinary degree—some of them measure forty-five inches in circumference. The rapid growth of timber, detracts somewhat from its value, by rendering it more perishable. As fire wood, a cord of Atlantic hickory, is equal to a cord and a half of the best wood of the west.

The Reviewer's description of the western prairies, is so beautiful and poetic, that we extract it without modification.

"Another sort of landscape, not so picturesque and romantic, at least not so bold in its outline, and so diversified in its features, yet scarcely less delightful to the eye, is formed by the great western prairies. To communicate to readers who have never seen them, a just conception of these resplendent and illimitable flats, on whose distant borders the arch of the heavens seems to rest, is impossible. But the attempt, however hopeless, may be made. Let us fancy ourselves, then, in the midst of one of them, in a clear summer day, when vegetation is in its prime. Above, is the blue sky; radiant with the sun, and, on every side, the eye reposes on no ocean of blue—no, purpose in colour, delicious in fragrance, and, for aught that is discoverable, without a shore. So it seems! The verdure is unruffled, and all is still and silent, as if nature were at rest. Does a breeze spring up? Every thing is in motion; and the living sea around us, throws into easy and graceful fluctuations, presents a succession of fleeting pictures, which seem to chase each other in sport, and, varying at the pleasure of the capricious wind, fascinate the eye with their ever changing forms. There is one plant in particular, the prairie sunflower, of the stem of which, when in abundance and perfection, constitutes one of the richest ornaments of the landscape. It is the wild heliotrope, with large flowers of gold and bronze. Its growth is lofty, and thousands of acres are, at times, so densely covered by it, that other plants are scarcely visible. Like all its congeners, it inclines toward the sun, the circumstance from which it derives its name. An entire wilderness of so splendid a production, thus bowing in homage to its parent luminary, and gracefully following him as he moves along his path, forms a pageant, not only of great beauty, but eloquent in expression, and rich in moral suggestion. To those who delight in such scenes, the sight of it is worth a journey to the west."

The climate of the valley is salubrious, except along the low tracts, which border the rivers and smaller streams. The hill country is generally as healthy as other parts of the United States. Children are vigorous and sprightly and approach maturity with unusual rapidity.

We should be pleased to extend our notice of this article, but for the present are obliged to defer doing so, lest we encroach too much upon our columns.

We were presented last week, by Mr. Henry Goodman, of Bristol township, in this county, with a lemon, which measured around the sides, nine inches and a half, around the ends twelve inches, and which weighed 10½oz. This is the largest lemon, either of domestic or foreign production, that we ever recollect noticing. The same tree bore thirty-seven others, nearly as large in growth.

We have before us a communication from the assistant postmaster at Woodruff, Spartanburgh district, S. C. in which that gentleman makes serious complaints in regard to the irregularity of the Post, in coming to hand. Very frequently, the writer states, our subscribers at that place, are without their papers for several weeks, and equally as often they are received, two and three numbers by the same mail. Much dissatisfaction prevails in consequence of this irregularity, and so little blame is attached to the postmaster, to show the injustice of which is the object of the letter before us. The writer calls upon the postmasters, their assistants and clerks, on the route from this city to Columbia, S. C. to account for this irregularity, that censure may fall where it is merited.

The complaint alluded to is a grievance which operates greatly to our disadvantage, but over which we have no controul. We are confident that all papers for our subscribers are regularly, and in due season, deposited in the Post Office, but when there our controul over them ceases. The negligence of the agents of government it is not in our power to correct, except where defalcation is proved upon individuals. To this point the efforts of complainants should be directed.—If they will say who is guilty, we promise them that the offender shall not escape without notice.

The Boston Traveller mentions the arrival in that city on the 2d instant, of Capt. Fritz's company of National Greys, from Philadelphia, with suitable escort. They marched through the principal streets, and subsequently took dinner, provided by direction of the City Guards, at Col. Davis, on the Neck. The Philadelphia Band which accompanies the Greys, has been invited to partake of a dinner by the Boston Brigade Band.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The weekly publication in this city, established some years since as the authorized organ of the working men of Philadelphia, and devoted to the dissemination of their principles, has within a week or two changed proprietors, and will appear to-day in a new form, and in some respects under a new and distinct character. Its title has been changed to the *Philadelphia Times*, its dimensions have been considerably enlarged, and instead of being exclusively occupied with politics, it will hereafter be, in a great measure, devoted to the dissemination of literary and general information. The leading and orthodox principles of the working men's party will nevertheless still be efficiently advocated; they are principles upon which all true patriots unite in sentiment, and principles which must, from their very nature, and their intimate connexion with freedom, justice and wisdom, ultimately prevail.

The gentleman who will be in charge of the editorial columns of the Times, is a young man of correct judgment, and splendid literary acquirements. His industry, zeal and ability, will give the paper a high character among the public demands of the day, and secure for it, we have no doubt, an efficient support. The persons who have hitherto sustained it, will soon perceive many reasons why their patronage should be continued, and why their exertions should be directed to the extension of so able an organ of their sentiments. We trust the fondest hopes of the editor—to whom we here take occasion to extend the hand of friendship—may be more than realized.

BEECHY'S NARRATIVE.

From the fruitful press of Messrs. Carey and Lea, we have received a copy of a new edition of Captain Beechy's Voyage to the Pacific and Beering's Straits. This voyage was undertaken in his Majesty's ship Blossom, for the purpose of co-operating with Captains Parry and Franklin, in their Polar expedition. It occupied three years and a half, from 1825 to 1828, and sailed over, in that period, a space of more than 73,000 miles. The work is written by an accomplished scholar, and abounds with narratives and details of absorbing interest. The information it gives upon scientific points, is truly valuable to the learned world; and by all who take pleasure in following the hardy adventurers from island to island, in an unexplored ocean, the work presents an attraction of no ordinary character.

As we purpose, in a week or two, giving a more full sketch of the book, and extracting some of its most interesting narratives, we content ourselves at this time, with the subjoined note of a Baltimore contemporary—

It was this expedition which obtained the first detailed account, so frequently published since, of the settlement on Pitcairn's Island by the mutineers of the Bounty. It was also remarkable for the light which Captain *Beechy's* surveys and examinations threw upon the nature and construction of the numerous coral islands which have grown up in the Pacific within the memory of man. He examined thirty two of these, of which the largest was thirty miles in diameter and the smallest less than a mile, in the centre of the great Pacific Ocean. All of them were increasing in their dimensions, the coral reefs extending in some instances from one island to another, a distance of six hundred miles. These formations have for a long time attracted a great deal of attention among men of science. There is room for wide and curious speculation upon the future effect which these numberless islands are to have upon the economy of the globe, when in process of time a new continent shall have been formed by their perpetual increase. The facts collected by Capt. Beechy are many and interesting.

Another singular problem to which materials for solution have been afforded by this expedition, in the manner in which the Polynesian Archipelago have been peopled. The opinion that this has been done by migration, voluntary or otherwise, has been generally received, and instances have been met with, were that migration has taken place in an *easterly* direction. It has been denied that with the means of navigation possessed by the Indians, migration between distant places, could have been effected in a direction contrary to the trade wind. This objection is removed by the discovery upon *Byam Martin*, a small uninhabited island, of a crew of Indians, natives of Chain island, one of the Dominoes of Otaheite, and situated three hundred miles east of Otaheite, who had been driven by storms and bad weather upon a coral reef in the ocean, which, by the route they drifted is *six hundred* miles west of Otaheite, in the teeth of the trade wind. This is the only instance known of migration in that direction, but it is sufficient to demonstrate the probability that even the remotest islands in the Polynesian Archipelago have been thus peopled. Much difficulty is thus removed from this interesting investigation.

The book also contains some particulars of the Loo Choo Islands.

Some friend has laid on our table a pamphlet of 30 pp. bearing the title—"Address to the Master Mechanics, Journeymen, and Apprentices, of the state of Pennsylvania: By a brother Mechanic." The object of the author appears to be, to call the attention of the persons he addresses, to the evils to which they are most liable, especially to those of intemperance and lottery and other gambling; and to lay before them sound and strong reasons, for an entire abandonment of these and other pernicious habits, calculated to produce misery, wretchedness and want. In his endeavours to awaken his readers to the importance of these matters, as connected, in addition, with the maintenance of good order in society, and the prosperity of our country, he is apparently actuated by the best possible motives. His reasoning is logical and convincing; his appeals to the good sense of his brother mechanics pathetic and eloquent, and the course he points out in the way of remedy, certainly a correct one. The little pamphlet is worthy a careful perusal.

Mr. Robert T. Bicknell, editor of the Reporter and Counterfeit Detector, has issued proposals for publishing the third volume of that paper, in an enlarged and improved form. He designs issuing it, after the 30th instant, on a sheet of the dimensions of this paper, well filled with matters of information in relation to the general objects of the work. The Reporter is a valuable publication to all dealers, and others in the habit of handling money, and being spiritedly conducted and made to embrace numerous articles of general information, is acceptable to all classes of readers.

The leading features of the third volume of the Reporter will be—a carefully corrected list of all counterfeit notes in the United States, published once a month; Prices Current and Review of the Market; Bank Note list, and list of Broken Banks; Prices of Stocks, and the value of Gold and Silver and Foreign Coin; besides domestic and foreign news, literature, &c. Mr. Bicknell also promises to keep his readers advised of the movements in the political world, without attempting to bias their opinion in relation to any of the contested points; if he can do this, without giving offence, he will deserve credit for possessing extraordinary ingenuity. We have tried the same thing, and been assailed for so doing, by both parties.

The Reporter is well deserving of patronage, and we shall be pleased to learn that its subscription list is much augmented. The terms are three dollars per annum.

The health of the city continues unusually good, considering the season. Several cases of the cholera morbus—the disease incidental to our climate at this time of year—have occurred, and they will probably be more numerous for some successive weeks, while our temperate continues to be overstocked with green fruit. It is possible, also, that the indisposition of some on Wednesday last, may subject them to dangerous and sudden death, concerning which chem may be created, but we apprehend entirely without cause. Every summer the cholera morbus proves fatal to numbers, and we have no reason to suppose that we shall escape it now. By attention to diet, &c. it may unquestionably be avoided, and to this point our chief concern should be directed.

The rumours of the prevalence of epidemic cholera in this city were, we are fully assured, based on two severe cases of the ordinary disease, which occurred on Tuesday last. Other reports, of a like nature, still currently be circulated by inconsiderate individuals, but our citizens should be careful in receiving any such as true, until an official announcement is made by the Board of Health, or the Medical society.—Both these bodies, we are pleased to say, are composed of gentlemen upon whom entire reliance may be placed, and their sense of propriety will induce them to be as prompt in communicating, on the instant, the fact of the appearance of the Asiatic Cholera among us, as it is to avoid creating uneasiness without just cause. The duty of citizens anxious to avert the disease, is to be easy and tranquil, to attend to their ordinary business as cheerfully as possible, to avoid all unnecessary exposure, to remove all nuisances, and to be temperate in eating and drinking. By this course of action they may bid defiance to the cholera, though it be all around them. Of the progress of the disease we shall feel it our duty to keep our readers duly advised.

We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers this week, the adoption by Congress, after a protracted debate, of the bill recharter-ing the Bank of the United States. It was brought to a decision in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, and passed that body by a handsome majority. The slight amendment to the bill, made by the House, was immediately concurred in by the Senate, and it now only needs the signature of the President to become a law. We trust Gen. Jackson has too much good sense to refuse his sanction to a bill, of such immense importance to the community at large.

The Tariff bill has also passed the House of Representatives, and is now under discussion in the Senate, where it will probably be settled in a day or two. The bill adopted contains, generally, the modifications proposed by Mr. Adams, and if not, in all respects, such as we should be pleased to have, yet such a one, as under the circumstances, we are pleased to receive. The peculiar situation of affairs in this country, requires us, as patriots, to make some concession, and to those in the bill we very cordially concede, as the principle of protection, the great object in dispute, is fully acknowledged and sustained. We are glad these important questions are settled. They have, during their agitation, produced many unpleasant consequences, the cause of which is now fully removed. We shall endeavour to publish the entire bill shortly.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The celebration of our national anniversary, the birthday of Freedom throughout the world, was, in this city, quiet, appropriate, dignified, and satisfactory. In regard to avoiding all unnecessary collisions, endless fatigue, excitement, and escape of every kind, as the consequence thereof upon the good conduct of our citizens we never witnessed more conspicuously shown. The streets and shops were generally closed, but the country showed much less bustle, than usually was exhibited on the occasion, which paraded were dismissed at an early hour, so that the city, after ten o'clock, was as quiet as usually appears on religious days.

The principal celebration was that given by the Young Men's Association, the members of which assembled in the morning, at the Adelphi, in Fifth street, and marched—followed by a band of music and Capt. Page's company of Franklins, in fatigue dress—to the splendid new Catholic church in Thirteenth street, where a number of appropriate excellent songs performed.

The centre of the church was occupied by the association, and the side aisles and galleries were generally filled with the fashion and beauty of the city. After a number of patriotic tunes from the Band, the Pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, opened the exercises by an appropriate prayer, after which the very excellent choir sang an animated and pleasing anthem. G. J. Ingersoll, Esq. the orator of the day, then rose, and delivered an eloquent address, which was listened to with profound attention. The topics in the earlier were happily chosen. The orator opened by a philosophical review of the nature of revolutions, their objects and effects, and glanced rapidly over the nations of Europe, to illustrate and contrast his positions in regard to their general utility in the cause of Freedom. Upon our own revolution and our own country, he dwelt with decided satisfaction to the audience. The absence again of our last lustrum, and our removal as a people, he rehearsed in style unusually eloquent, and in summing up, in the tribute he paid to the ingenuity and enterprise of our people—our rapid advance in literature and the arts, &c. his remarks drew repeated bursts of applause. Occasionally throughout the address, the orator indulged in a pleasant sarcasm against foreign affairs, which gave it a rich and spicy character. On the whole, the address was nervous, philosophical, patriotic, and in a high degree creditable to the talents of the speaker.

Another beautiful anthem from the choir followed the oration, and the services were closed by a prayer and benediction by the Pastor. The Association then resumed the line of march to the Adelphi, where the members were dismissed until the hour of dining. At 3 o'clock, between two and three hundred sat down to a sumptuous entertainment, prepared in the Masonic Hall, by Mr. Carola. A number of invited guests were present, among whom were the Rev. Mr. Hughes, C. J. Ingersoll, Esq. Professor Johnson, Mr. Simon Land Mr. Roberts. When the cloth was removed, a blessing was asked by Mr. Hughes, and soon after the Declaration of Independence was read by R. T. Conrad, Esq.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the Association, no spirituous liquors were introduced on the table. Throughout the day the members conducted themselves with strict propriety; no excesses were indulged in at the table or elsewhere, and the whole arrangements—which were creditable in the highest degree—were pursued with happy effect. A number of patriotic sentiments were offered, and several speeches made. Messrs. Roberts and Sinclair and Capt. Page, favored the association with a great variety of comic and patriotic songs, which contributed much to the pleasure of the company. At an early hour the association dispersed, without having experienced a single unpleasant occurrence. The harmony and cordiality will long be remembered by those who took part in the celebration.

We have been full in our details of this celebration, because we regard this association—which is strictly without distinction of party—as one, the objects of which are entirely in accordance with patriotic sentiments. Party celebrations are not celebrations of our national independence, but political meetings for the promotion of certain objects. Here not the slightest reference was made to partisans. "Our country and our whole country," was the feeling which pervaded every breast.

The National Republicans to the number of from 1,000 to 1,500 partook of a dinner at Powelsons, on the Schuylkill, near the Fairmounts of the city, held a barbacue, at Lebanon Gardens. Not being present at either, we are unable to state in what manner the festivities passed off.

We have reason to believe that but few accidents occurred during the day. The principal one of which we have any knowledge, occurred at Kosciusgo's tavern in Coates street. A large party of persons were here on a cotillon, some of whom were employed in firing a heavy piece of ordnance. While in the act of ramming in the cartridge, the person entrusted with the stoppage of the touchhole removed his thumb, when the piece instantly discharged, and one person, Lieut. William Nutt, of Chester street, was most shockingly injured. His right arm was torn off, and part of his breast and one side of his face horribly mutilated. He was immediately taken to the Hospital.

The following letter from Rev. Jackson and Meigs, of this city, now at Montreal for the purpose of obtaining information in regard of the Cholera, will be read with attention.

MONTREAL, June 28th, 1832.—Benjamin W. Richards, Esq. Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Dear Sir—We have been during the last twenty-four hours busily engaged in examining cases of the disease, which we have an opportunity of witnessing in the emigrants shed, the only kind of hospital in which Cholera cases are admitted. The mortality in that place has been frightful. Of 117 cases 101 died—but this is to be attributed entirely to the total absence of regular attention, nursing, and the other means essential to the treatment of this disease.

The epidemic has at least intermitted for the moment if not abated in the period of its continuance. Cases still continue to manifest themselves. The report of the last 24 hours is 21 new cases, 26 death. The malignity of the disease has not diminished. Three cases originated yesterday, late in the day, and terminated fatally before morning.

The number of emigrants that continue to pour into this country may possibly have an effect in continuing the disease. About 5000 are now in the town and suburbs, most of them living under miserable shelters formed by old planks, boards, and rags spread out contrived by barrels or other supports, scarcely affording protection against the weather, when not inclement. Mr. Gates mentioned to us that he expects about 60,000 more will arrive during the season with 44,000,000 in money.

Dr. Harlan has proceeded to Chauncowage, an Indian settlement, a short distance above this, on the St. Lawrence, where the disease is said to be committing great ravages.

With great respect,
Yours obedient servants,
SAMUEL JACKSON,
CHARLES D. MEIGS.

THE NATIONAL TROOP.—The corps of cavalry recently organized in this city, under this title, made their first parade on Wednesday last. They numbered from fifteen to twenty, all uniformed, with strict exactness in every particular, in the dress of the *National Guard of France*—Their appearance was highly respectable, and their drill and movements creditable to soldiers much older in age and experience. Some of the most able drill officers of the city, were pleased to compliment, in high terms of praise, the troop, upon their uniformity of appearance and perfection of discipline.

The troop paraded through the principal streets in the morning, and after practising the various cavalry manoeuvres, in private time, adjourned to the Lamb tavern, where, with a number of invited guests, they sat down to a compleat entertainment, prepared in Mr. Hardy's best style. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. A number of patriotic sentiments were offered, and drank, and the festivities were much heightened by seveal capital songs from different members of the corps.

The young gentlemen composing the troop, have made ample satisfaction in the favourable impression they have made upon the public. It will no doubt be their principal care to preserve their high reputation unblemished.

At a late meeting of the troop, we are informed, the veteran Lafayette, was unanimously elected an honorary member. This is a compliment which the venerable chieftain will receive with pleasure. The French residents of this city would do well, in testimony of this honor, as well as that of their adopting the French uniform, to present the corps with a suitable flag or banner. It would unquestionably be considered a high mark of respect, and much increase the good feeling which the corps, as well as Americans generally, entertain towards the countrymen of the illustrious friend of liberty—the ever honored Lafayette.

EPITOME OF THE TIMES.

It is confidently rumoured in this city that General Jackson has vetoed the Bank bill. The information is said to have been brought here by Col. Webb, of the New York Enquirer. If it be true, a powerful sensation will be created among the partisans of the President.

The poor who are in the habit of to patronize Lizzie for the purpose of purchasing any article in writing, are informed that Mr. Gates is without charge, on application to Westcott & Southam, No. 63 Market street.

The gunpowder works of Mr. S. Cooper, near Lasting town, Md. exploded on the 21st instant, destroying two buildings, and from one to four hundred pounds of powder. No lives were lost.

The concert of the Philadelphia Glee Association on Friday evening last, was well attended, and afforded great gratification to the lovers of music, which paraded were dismissed at an early hour, so that the city, after ten o'clock, was as quiet as usually appears on religious days.

W. Walker, Esq. having resigned, John E. Holt, Esq. has been elected mayor of Norfolk.

The Hon. Philip Doddridge has accepted the invitation of the literary societies to deliver the annual address at the commencement of Washington College, which will take place about the 20th of September next.

It was anticipated that the whole line of the Ohio and Erie Canal would be finished by the 4th inst.

The passage between this city and Baltimore, is now performed in about nine hours.

The Boston Advertiser says, that in blasting a rock in Milbury, a piece was thrown through the roof of the house of S. Farnsworth, Esq. and passing in a way through the roof and garret floor, fell upon a table in the centre of a room, at a time when a lady was sitting, and literally pounded it to pieces, with its immense weight; when, coming in contact with the floor of the second story, its further progress was arrested.

Five hundred hands can obtain immediate employment upon the Danville and Pottsville railroad, in the vicinity of Pottsville.

We always will pleasure the several steamboats on "being built" in the Kensington ship yards, incomparably the eastern market. Our ship-builders have no superiors in the world, and the fact that a steamboat has never incurred, in a burst her boiler up, in the Delaware, speaks volumes in favor of those who construct that description of machinery.

A suit for "breach of promise" was recently tried in Somerset county, N. J., in which the plaintiff was a widow named Ann Van Dyke, and the defendant a young man named Joseph C. McCoy. The evidence was very creditable to the lady's character for virtue. The Jury, however, found a verdict in her favor, assessing the damages for the disappointment, her loss of reputation, and her loss of a husband, at ten dollars.

We heard one or two reports of an explosion of fire near Camden, when our paper went to press.

A few cases of the Cholera have occurred in Erie, in this state, among emigrants generally from.

Gisak, a chemist of much science, has invented a very powerful apparatus for distilling incense. It is neat, handsome, and so portable as a tinsmiter, by a single turn of a small screw at the top, it emits christian gas, of a very pure quality. Professor Hare, and other chemists, have approved of the invention.

A new coffee house has been established, on the 23d instant, in Horsford township, Berks county, denominated "Shankville," and Amos B. Butterwack, Esq. appointed postmaster.

Those who feel an interest in the raising of Silk, may be gratified by a visit to the farm of our co-partnering manufacturer, Joseph Ripka, now occupied by the Messrs. Ter Heoven's, on the Point Road, where they will see several thousand mulberry trees in a flourishing condition of three to five years old, and the silk worms in full operation. The polite attention of the occupants to answer all inquiries which visitors may wish to make on this subject adds considerably to the pleasure of such a visit.

The New York American of Monday, says—"At one o'clock to-day, the Common Council received Commodore Patterson, accompanied by the officers of the Regular U. States, in the Governor's room, and there presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold box. The ceremony was in progress when we left them."

The Burlington (Vt.) Sentinel of Friday last states that no case of the cholera had occurred in that town since Monday, the 18th ult. and the Board of Health have announced that they consider it unnecessary to continue their daily reports.

We have received from on board the United States frigate Potomac, a letter dated March 18, 1832, Coast of Java, it says—"We have had a fight. It was with the Malays of Sumatra. We suppose that one hundred and fifty of them were killed. On our side two men were killed and fourteen wounded; no officers killed. You will soon have the official account. We shall be at Batavia, probably in eight or ten days."

The great body of those who have fallen victims to the Cholera at Paris, are the wretched and the vicious; and among the prostitutes of the city, the mortality has been frightful. In one house in which there were sixty of these women, not one escaped, and in a street, the Rue de la Mortellerie, in which there were computed to be fourteen hundred of these miserable creatures, twelve hundred have fallen victims.

New Post Office.—A new Post Office has been established at the Gr ss Tree Tavern, Doylestown township, Bucks county, Pa. The name of the office is Buckingham and Henry Garvin, has been appointed Post Master.

The Williamsport (Md.) Banner states that on the mail stage was proceeding westward, on Tuesday morning last, and within a short distance of Chambersburg, in Washington county, the front axle-tree gave way, and a passenger who was seated with the driver, was precipitated under the stage and instantly killed. His name, was Lucien Edwards stone, who, it is stated, was a prince, lately in employment in the Telegraph Office in the city of Washington, (where he left a wife and two or three children) and who was on his way to establish a Press there.

Paul P. Torrey, in the state of New York, has been found guilty of beating his son, only 9 years of age, to death, and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in the state prison.—He whipped the child for trifling faults, (one of which was not holding his hand down while the savage naked the flaming) three days in succession, and on the fourth it died.

ALMANAC.

1832. JULY.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON WATER.	MOON'S PHASES.
1 Sunday	4 26	7 29	10 2	
2 Monday	4 26	7 28	10 48	
3 Tuesday	4 27	7 28	11 35	
4 Wednesday	4 28	7 27	12 22	
5 Thursday	4 29	7 26	1 10	
6 Friday	4 30	7 25	2 0	
7 Saturday	4 31	7 24	2 51	First 4 6 m
8 Sunday	4 32	7 23	3 44	Full 14 5 m
9 Monday	4 33	7 22	4 38	Last 22 5 m
10 Tuesday	4 34	7 21	5 33	New 27 6 m
11 Wednesday	4 35	7 20	6 28	
12 Thursday	4 36	7 19	7 24	
13 Friday	4 37	7 18	8 20	
14 Saturday	4 38	7 17	9 16	

A Meeting of the NORTH-EAST LIBERTY Hose Company, will be held at the usual place on Monday evening, July 9th, at 8 o'clock. Attendance is requested.
JOHN C. GERRIS, Sec'ry.

MARRIAGES.

On the 2d ult. by the Rev. Mr. Monsarrat, Dr. SAMUEL TUCKER, of this city, to Mrs. ELIZA ANN GOLDY, BERNARD, daughter of the late Moses Duke Tilton, of Baltimore.

On the 5th ult. by the Rev. J. P. Smith, Mr. DAVID RAMSOW, to Miss ELIZABETH K. BARTON, both of Philadelphia county.

On the 3rd ult. by the Rev. Jas. Reisner, WM. P. HANNA, merchant, to Miss ISABELLA FULTON, both of Southwark.

On the 3rd ult. by the Rev. Mr. Mann, Mr. JACOB M. JOHNSON, of Aquasco, Md. to Miss ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of George West, esq. of this city.

On Tuesday, 26th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Sargent, ANDREW MANDERSON, esq. of Kensington, Philadelphia, to ANN M. daughter of Wm. B. Thomas, late of Louisville, Ky.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Dr. F. F. Mayer, JOHN COOPER, merchant, to CAROLINE ELIZABETH HEWLINGS, daughter of the late Thomas B. Adams.

On the 26th inst. by Alexander Wyre, Esq. Mr. JOSEPH HERENTH, to Miss ELIZABETH SCHFIELD, daughter of Mr. Joseph Cobb, all of the District of Spring Garden.

In Washington City, on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. O. B. Brown, ISAAC SHELBY REED, Esq. of Mississippi, to ANN LAURA, daughter of Gen. Duff Green.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Hodges, Mr. JOHN QUOLLET, to Miss MARGARET S. VALLANCE, both of this city.

At Harrisburg, Mr. H. BEEHLER, to Miss MARGARET, daughter of Gov. Wolf.

On the 28th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Fleichour, Mr. SAMUEL THATCHER, to Miss MARY OWEN, all of this city.

On the 28th inst. by the Rev. J. C. Sears, Mr. JAMES STROUP, to Miss MARY ANN HOWL, late of Christiana Bridge, Del.

On the 2d ult. by Elder Thomas Foster, Mr. ALBERT COLLINS, to Miss MOWBERRY, both of this city.

On the 26th ult. by the same, Mr. CHARLES GUYER, to Miss REBECCA VICKEY, both of this city.

On the 28th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, Mr. JAS. WELSH, Jr. to Miss JULIA W. HANSE, daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Hanse, both of this city.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Manning Force, WILLIAM SMITH, to ANN EATES, both of this city.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Wm. J. Gibson, Mr. JOHN L. DUFY, to Miss CATHERINE ADNEW, both of this city.

On the 1st inst. MARY B. daughter of Joseph and Mary Winder, aged 1 year and 19 months.

On the 28th ult. THOMAS STEEL, in the 60th year of his age.

At New York, on the 30th ult. Mr. JOHN P. HICKEY, aged 27 years, formerly of Philadelphia.

At New York, on the 1st inst. in the 48th year of his age, of Scirrhous Cancer, Mr. JOHN C. PARVIN, native of Philadelphia, for several years a resident of this city, and latterly of Hopewell, New Jersey.

On the 27th ult. in the 26th year of his age, JAMES HYATT, jun.

On the 26th ult. ROBERT H. RUDOLPH, aged 28.

On the 2d inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH WAYNE, wife of Charles P. Wayne.

On the 1st inst. after a short illness, Mr. WILLIAM KIPTEN, *Presdr*, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 2d inst. Miss SARAH DUNN, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Dunn.

On the 2d inst. MARY CRAIG ASH, infant daughter of George W. Ash.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At Quincy, on the 19th ult. Mrs. M. MATILDA NATHANS, consort of Major Isaac Nathans, late of Philadelphia, in the 24th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Boston, Massachusetts, a daughter of Mr. Samuel M. Notley. She has left a bereaved husband and three small children to lament her irreparable loss. In all her relations of life, she was irreproachable, and left the world with the composure of a Christian, with the deep regret of a numerous circle of friends and acquaintance.

There were 161 deaths in this city last week—by cholera infantum 12, consumption of the lungs 19, convulsions 8, debility 7, scarlet fever 3—28 of the whole number were under one year

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SWELLED BEAM

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